## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #27 Emergency Order 41**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Friday, July 3, 2015.

The Naknek River escapement on July 2 was 124,000 sockeye for a cumulative escapement of 414,000. The Kvichak River escapement on July 2 was 35,000 sockeye. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 75,000 for a cumulative escapement of 248,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 350,000. Harvest from July 2 was 440,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.13 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 3, 2015. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5-hour period from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 3, 2015.

Stand-by at regular scheduled announcement times for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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