

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 29  
Emergency Order 44**

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 **Saturday, July 4, 2015.**

The Naknek River escapement on July 3 was 80,000 sockeye for a cumulative escapement of 494,000. The Kvichak River escapement on July 3 was 191,000 sockeye. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 136,000 for a cumulative escapement of 507,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. Harvest from July 3 was 510,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.6 million. The allocation is 11% Naknek set, 16% Kvichak set, and 73% drift.

**The Kvichak Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will be closed to both gear groups on July 4. The Naknek Section will open to set gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4, 2015. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5.5-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 4, 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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