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

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 43 Emergency Order 64

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 12:00 p.m. and the date is Friday, July 10, 2015.

The Naknek River cumulative escapement through July 9 was 953,000 sockeye. The Kvichak River cumulative escapement through July 9 was 2,840,000 sockeye. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 63,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 150,000. Harvest from July 9 was 700,000 fish for a cumulative of 4 million.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 11, 2015.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 10 until 4:30 a.m., Saturday, July 11, 2015 and again for a 7-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 11, 2015.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

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

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