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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #48 Emergency Order 71

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 Sunday, July 12, 2015.

The Naknek River cumulative escapement through July 11 was 1,160,000 sockeye. The Kvichak River cumulative escapement through July 11 was 3,158,000 sockeye. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. Harvest from July 11 was 1.3 million fish for a cumulative of 6.5 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 10:30 p.m., Sunday, July 12 until 6:30 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2015. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2015.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 12:00 p.m., Monday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

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

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