

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 33
Emergency Order 45**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

On July 5: Naknek River escapement was 34,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 598,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 232,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 578,000. The 6:00 a.m. count was 45,000 and the Kvichak in-river estimate is 300,000. Catch from July 5 was an estimated 170,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million. The catch allocation is 13% Naknek set, 15% Kvichak set, and 72% drift.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2016 and again for an 7.5-hour period from 3:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended by 13.5-hours until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 6, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-45-16