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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 20 Emergency Order 34

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Sunday, July 1, 2018.

On June 30, the Naknek River escapement was 9,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 141,000. The Kvichak River escapement was 740 sockeye for a cumulative of 2,200. Harvest on June 30 was 13,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 117,000. There are 153 permits and 138 vessels registered to fish in the District.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 2.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 2 for the next possible announcement.

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

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