

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 27
Emergency Order 41**

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 Thursday, July 5, 2018.

On July 4, the Naknek River escapement was 16,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 506,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 73,500 sockeye for a cumulative of 93,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 52,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 65,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 75,000. Harvest on July 4 was an estimated 115,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 575,000.

The Naknek Section only, will open to set and drift gillnet gear for a 7.5 hour period from 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 6.

The Naknek Section is defined in 5 AAC 06.200(m) and the shoreward end of the Libbyville Dock is defined by this emergency order as 58° 46.61' N. lat., 157° 03.25' W. long.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5 for the next possible announcement.

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

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