

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 33  
Emergency Order 51**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Sunday, July 8, 2018.

On July 7, the Naknek River escapement was 51,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 920,000 sockeye; the Kvichak River escapement was 160,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 422,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 92,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 193,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 300,000. Harvest on July 7 was an estimated 114,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,216,000 sockeye.

The Naknek River Special Harvest Area (NRSHA) will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8 until 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 9. The NRSHA will open to set gillnet gear for a 7.5 hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 9.

When set gillnet fishing in the NRSHA no more than 37.5 fathoms may be in the water at one time and a vessel may not have more than 75 fathoms on board. A set gillnet may not be operated within 150 feet of another a set gillnet. Set gillnet running lines may not be in the water during a drift gillnet fishing period. All set gillnet gear beyond 500 feet from shore must be removed from the water when it is not being used for fishing. Subsistence fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek River will remain open.

Processors, please use Stat. Area Code 324-25 for NRSHA drift gillnet fishing periods. Please use Stat. Area Code 324-26 for NRSHA set gillnet fishing periods

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 9 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 8, 2018 12:00 p.m.

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