

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



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Time: 3:00 p.m.

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 38  
Emergency Orders 55 and 56**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

On July 9, the Naknek River escapement was 97,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,042,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 137,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 750,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 25,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 261,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 300,000. Harvest on July 9 was 165,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,532,000.

The Naknek River Special Harvest Area (NRSHA) will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 until 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 and again for a 7.5-hour period from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11.

In the Egegik District commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 8:45 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Wednesday July 11, 2018.....an 8 hour period. This is an addition to the previous announcement. BOTH gear groups will be permitted to fish tomorrow morning's tide. Egegik fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

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

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-55-18, 2F-T-56-18