

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 40
Emergency Order 58**

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 Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

On July 10, the Naknek River escapement was 146,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,188,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 123,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 874,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 59,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 320,000, which is above the minimum escapement goal for the Alagnak River. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 250,000. Harvest on July 10 was 283,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,816,000.

The Naknek River Special Harvest Area (NRSHA) will open to set gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12. The NRSHA will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12 for the next possible announcement.

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

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