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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 43
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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 Thursday, July 12, 2018.

On July 11, the Naknek River escapement was 119,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,308,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 204,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 1,078,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 58,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 378,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate based on an aerial survey is 600,000. Harvest on July 11 was 532,000 sockeye for a cumulative of 2,312,000.

The Naknek River Special Harvest Area (NRSHA) will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 12:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 13 and again for a 7.5-hour period from 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 13.

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

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

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