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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 35
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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 9:00 a.m. and the date is Saturday, July 6, 2019.

On July 5, the Naknek River escapement was 68,000 for a cumulative of 787,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 6,000 for a cumulative of 48,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 3,000 for a cumulative of 21,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 30,000. Harvest on July 5 was an estimated 530,000 for a cumulative of 2.9 million. The allocation is 75% drift, 16% Naknek set, and 9% Kvichak set. There are 320 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current drift gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 10.5 hours from 12:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Then the Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7. The current set gillnet period in the Kvichak Section will close at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 25 hours from 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6 until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 7 for the next possible announcement.

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

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