Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Monday, July 13, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #38
Emergency Order 61

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Monday, July 13, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 12, Naknek River escapement was 441,000 for a cumulative of 3.3 million; Alagnak River escapement was 247,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 536,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1 million. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 12 was an estimated 800,000 for a cumulative of 9.1 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 13 until 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14. The entire Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 13 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, Commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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