Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #42
Emergency Order 67

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 Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 14, Naknek River escapement was 218,000 for a cumulative of 3.6 million; Alagnak River escapement was 130,000 for a cumulative of 1.7 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 629,000 for a cumulative of 3.4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 14 was an estimated 850,000 for a cumulative of 10.4 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 until 5:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

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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