Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #44
Emergency Order 70

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 6:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

At 2:00 p.m. today the Naknek River escapement was 222,000 for a cumulative of 3.9 million; Kvichak River escapement was 110,000 for a cumulative of 3.5 million; and Alagnak River escapement was 106,000 for a cumulative of 1.8 million. Harvest allocation is 80% drift, 12% Naknek Set, and 8% Kvichak Set. The district registration period ends by regulation at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 17.

As previously announced 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-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear from 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended from 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2. This supersedes the previously announced periods for July 16.

The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 3.

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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