Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Wednesday, June 30, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #15
Emergency Order 24

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, June 30, 2021.

The Naknek River escapement on June 29 was 6,500 for a cumulative of 83,000. The Kvichak River escapement on June 29 was 38,000 for a cumulative of 43,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 60,000. Harvest on June 28 was an estimated 70,000 for a cumulative of 250,000. There are 229 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 279 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 until 1:00 a.m. Thursday, July 1 and again for a 9-hour period from 5:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/

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Connected EO’s: 2F-T-24-21