Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:  
Tuesday, July 6, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #27  
Emergency Order 39

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 Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

On July 5, Naknek River escapement was 35,000 for a cumulative of 815,000, which is within the escapement goal; Alagnak River escapement was 348,000 for a cumulative of 605,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 460,000 for a cumulative of 876,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000. Harvest on July 5 was an estimated 300,000 for a cumulative of 1.6 million. There are 326 vessels registered to fish in the District.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 7. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7.

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-39-21