Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #36
Emergency Order 50

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 Saturday, July 10, 2021.

On July 9, Naknek River escapement was 100,000 for a cumulative of 2 million; Alagnak River escapement was 400,000 for a cumulative of 1.7 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 570,000 for a cumulative of 2.8 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 600,000. Harvest on July 9 was an estimated 800,000 for a cumulative of 4.2 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10 until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11.

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-50-21