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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #49 Emergency Orders 64, 65

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik districts. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 12.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Time: 3:00 p.m.

On July 11, the Naknek River escapement was 34,000 sockeye for a total of 890,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 68,000 for a total of 1.7 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 135,000 for a total of 2.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 250,000 fish. The harvest on July 11 was 581,000 fish for a total of 9 million. There are 413 vessels registered to fish and there will be 476 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 13 and again for a 5.5-hour period from 3:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

<u>Ugashik District</u>

Ugashik River escapement through July 11 is 728,000 sockeye. The inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. Harvest from July 11 was 313,000, bringing the season total to 3.9 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both drift and set gillnets for 12 hours from 12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 13 to 12:00 a.m. Monday, July 14.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-64-25, 2F-T-65-25

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