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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #51 Emergency Orders 67, 68

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 Sunday, July 13.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Time: 3:00 p.m.

On July 12, the Naknek River escapement was 50,000 sockeye for a total of 940,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 65,000 for a total of 1.8 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 50,000 for a total of 2.7 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. The harvest on July 12 was 670,000 fish for a total of 9.7 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 14 and again for a 5.5-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

<u>Ugashik District</u>

Ugashik River escapement through July 12 is 791,000 sockeye. The inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. Harvest from July 12 was 199,000, bringing the season total to 4.1 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday, July 14. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 14 to 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 15.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 14 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-67-25, 2F-T-68-25

Advisory Announcement

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