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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: July 11, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #35 Emergency Order 57

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 Thursday, July 11, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 10, the Naknek River escapement was 4,400 sockeye for a total of 547,000, Alagnak River escapement was 29,000 for a total of 1.3 million and Kvichak River escapement was 661,000 for a total of 4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 fish. Harvest from July 10 was an estimated 1.1 million fish for a total of 4.6 million. There are 562 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 617 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5.5-hour period from 6:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11 and again for a 7.5-hour period from 5:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 12. As previously announced, the current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-57-24