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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #37 Emergency Order 60

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 Friday, July 12, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 11, the Naknek River escapement was 28,000 sockeye for a total of 575,000, Alagnak River escapement was 11,000 for a total of 1.3 million and Kvichak River escapement was 278,000 for a total of 4.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 fish. Harvest from July 11 was an estimated 300,000 fish for a total of 5 million. There are 562 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 630 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 12 until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will close at 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-60-24