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Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #40 Emergency Order 64

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 13, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 12, the Naknek River escapement was 19,800 sockeye for a total of 595,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 59,000 sockeye for a total of 1.4 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 132,000 sockeye for a total of 4.4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 550,000. Harvest from July 12 was an estimated for 1.1 million fish for a total of 6.1 million. There are 607 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 635 in 48 hours.

The Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 2:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14 and again for a 7-hour period from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14. The Naknek Section will open to set gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in Kvichak Section will be extended until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-64-24