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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 13, 2024***  
**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #42** **Emergency Order 67**

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 6:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 13, 2024.

#### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

Through 4:00 p.m. today, the Naknek River escapement was 18,800 sockeye for a total of 614,000. This is the lowest escapement for this date in 51 years. Drift gillnet catch rates during the morning period were low on the south end of the district. The following actions are being taken in an effort to increase escapement into the Naknek River.

The previously announced periods for drift gillnet gear in the Kvichak Section are now rescinded. The previously announced period for set gillnet gear in the Naknek Section is now rescinded. Therefore, commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear in the Naknek-Kvichak District will remain closed until further notice and commercial fishing with set gillnet gear in the Naknek Section will remain closed until further notice.

The current set gillnet period in the Kvichak Section will close at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14.

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

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-67-24](#)