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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #44 Emergency Order 70

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Sunday, July 14, 2024.

## Naknek-Kvichak District

Through 2:00 p.m. today, the Naknek River escapement was 25,000 sockeye for a total of 655,000. Alagnak River escapement was 32,000 sockeye for a total of 1.5 million, and Kvichak River escapement was 54,000 for a total of 4.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1.5 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will remain closed until further notice. The Alagnak River Special Harvest Area will open to set gillnet gear from 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 15 until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 16. Permit holders should refer to 5 AAC 06.373 *Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan* for boundary lines and gillnet specifications and operation.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at regularly scheduled announcement times as passage at the counting tower can change quickly.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-70-24