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Advisory Announcement

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## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #46 Emergency Order 73

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 Monday, July 15, 2024.

## Naknek-Kvichak District

Through 2:00 p.m. today, the Naknek River escapement was 42,000 sockeye for a total of 708,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 120,000 sockeye for a total of 1.8 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 185,000 sockeye for a total of 4.9 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate based on an aerial survey is 1.4 million. There are 615 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 and the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for the same 6.5-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-73-24