Division of Commercial Fisheries Sam Rabung, Director

King Salmon Office PO Box 37 King Salmon, AK 99613



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 www.adfg.alaska.gov

CONTACT:

Travis Elison, Naknek-Kvichak Area Biologist Aaron Tiernan, Egegik/Ugashik Area Biologist (907) 246-3341

Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: July 16, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #47 Emergency Order 74

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 Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 15, the Naknek River escapement was 84,000 sockeye for a total of 750,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 174,000 sockeye for a total of 1.7 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 325,000 sockeye for a total of 5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000. Harvest on July 15 in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area was 24,000 fish. The harvest percentage is 79% drift, 7% Naknek set, and 13% Kvichak set.

The Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17. The Naknek-Kvichak District fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-74-24