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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release: July 7, 2026*  
**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #27** **Emergency Order 40**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Tuesday, July 7.

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

Escapement on the Naknek River from midnight to 10:00 a.m. today was 23,000 and total escapement is 591,000. The Naknek River total daily escapement is expected to exceed 100,000 fish based on an aerial survey. The Alagnak River total escapement is 584,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 1.8 million, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 fish. Harvest on July 6 was 138,000 fish for a total of 1.9 million. There are 256 vessels registered to fish and there will be 359 in 48 hours.

We will not be enacting special harvest areas in the Naknek-Kvichak or Egegik districts this season.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet for a 6.5-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 until 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 8 and again for a 7.5-hour period from 6:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Kvichak Section will be extended for 24.5 hours from 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. The Naknek Section will open to set gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at noon on Wednesday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-40-26