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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #29 **Emergency Order 43**

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 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 8.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Escapement on the Naknek River from midnight to 10:00 a.m. today was 26,000 and total escapement is 688,000. The Alagnak River total escapement is 655,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 2.0 million, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 fish. Kvichak River escapement is above the lower bound of the escapement goal range. Harvest on July 7 was 579,000 fish for a total of 2.5 million. There are 300 vessels registered to fish and there will be 396 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet for a 7.5-hour period from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 until 3:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at noon on Thursday, July 9 for the next possible announcement.

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

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