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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #28 **Emergency Orders 29 & 30**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Monday, July 3, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 2, Naknek River escapement was 5,300 for a cumulative of 132,000; Kvichak River escapement was 12,000 for a cumulative of 79,000; and Alagnak River escapement was 5,300 for a cumulative of 18,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 2,000 fish based on an aerial survey. Harvest on July 2 was 543,000 for a cumulative of 1,370,000. There are 347 vessels registered to fish in the District and there will be 430 in 48 hours. The harvest allocation is 87% drift, 9% Naknek set, and 4% Kvichak set.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour fishing period from 1:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 3 until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on July 2 was 213,000 fish, bringing the season total to 465,000 fish. Harvest on July 2 was 757,000 fish, for a total of 3.6 million on the season.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 11:30 p.m. Monday, July 3 until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6 hours from 11:45 p.m. Monday, July 3 until 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 4 and again for 5.5 hours from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik district fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 4 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-29-23](#), [2F-T-30-23](#)