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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 12, 2023***  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #48** **Emergency Order 53**

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 Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

On July 11, Naknek River escapement was 110,000 for a cumulative of 802,000, which is within the escapement goal range; Kvichak River escapement was 56,000 for a cumulative of 1.6 million; and Alagnak River escapement was 42,000 for a cumulative of 483,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 fish. Harvest on July 11 was an estimated 300,000 fish for a cumulative of 6.4 million. There are 521 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 541 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 until 5:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-53-23](#)