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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #54 **Emergency Orders 60 & 61**

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 Friday, July 14, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 13, Naknek River escapement was 10,000 for a cumulative of 829,000; Kvichak River escapement was 812,000 for a cumulative of 2.8 million; and Alagnak River escapement was 156,000 for a cumulative of 813,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 fish. Harvest on July 13 was 1.2 million fish for a cumulative of 7.7 million. The harvest allocation is 78% drift, 11% Naknek set, and 10% Kvichak set.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Friday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15. As previously announced, the current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 17.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on July 13 was 50,000, bringing the season total to 924,000 fish. Harvest from July 13 was 685,000 for a total of 8.4 million on the season.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:15 p.m. Friday, July 14 until 5:15 a.m. Saturday, July 15 and again for 8 hours from 9:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Saturday, July 15. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 14 until 3:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15 and again for 5.5 hours from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15.

Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Saturday, July 15 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-60-23](#), [2F-T-61-23](#)