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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 6
Emergency Order 7 and 8**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 6 issued Wednesday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement through 6:00 p.m. this evening is 32,000. An aerial survey of the Wood River indicated significant numbers of fish moving up the river. In order to be prepared for a potential increase in escapement, the drift gillnet fleet is on short notice effective at 8:00 p.m., June 20 with an earliest possible opening of 8:00 p.m. June 20.

The set gillnet fleet should be prepared for a potential announcement at 9:00 a.m., June 20, with a possible opening as early as 3:30 p.m., June 20. All future openings within the Nushagak District will be restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 10:00 a.m. June 20. Subsistence fishing is open during open commercial fishing periods. This closure applies to the commercial fishing district and not the Dillingham beaches.

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

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