Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 20, 2020
Time Issued: 9:00 a.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 5
Emergency Order 7

"Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 5 issued Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 5,352 yesterday and 1,050 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a total of 20,292. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 11,459 yesterday for a cumulative of 41,005. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 51 yesterday for a cumulative of 9,250.

As previously announced, commercial fishing will open with set gillnets only, in the Igushik Section only, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will open again for two eight-hour periods, from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21, and from 1:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 22.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226.

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

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