Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 24, 2020
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Westside Salmon Announcement 9
Emergency Orders 9&10

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial and subsistence fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 9 issued Wednesday, June 24 at 8:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 10,500 yesterday and 35,310 at 6:00 p.m. tonight, for a total of 94,200. An aerial survey this evening of the Wood River indicated significant numbers of fish in the river below the tower. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 13,646 yesterday, for a cumulative of 87,551. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 412 yesterday, for a cumulative of 11,391.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress in the Igushik Section will close as scheduled at 11:30 p.m. June 24. Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 11:00 p.m. June 24. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 3:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. June 25.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. June 25. All fishermen are reminded that as previously announced, mesh size is restricted to 5.5 inches or smaller.

Processors and tenders please use state area 325-00 for drift gillnet fish tickets.

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

Under Alaska 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/

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