Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 25, 2020
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Westside Salmon Announcement 10
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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 10 issued Thursday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 67,900 yesterday and 11,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 138,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 26,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 114,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 4,554 yesterday, for a cumulative of 15,945.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 3:30 p.m. June 25. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 4:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. June 26.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, June 26.

Processors and tenders please use stat 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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