Westside Salmon Announcement 11
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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 11 issued Friday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 42,000 yesterday and 11,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 179,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 74,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 188,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 5,650 yesterday, for a cumulative of 21,595. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 25 is 160,000. The reported king salmon harvest is 1,393.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 4:00 p.m. June 26. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. June 27.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. June 27.

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:

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