Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 27, 2020
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Westside Salmon Announcement 12
Emergency Order 13

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 12 issued Saturday, June 27 at 12:00 noon.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 51,000 yesterday and 12,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 231,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 55,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 243,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 3,510 yesterday, for a cumulative of 25,105. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 26 was 145,000 for a cumulative harvest of 338,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 866 for a cumulative of 2,259.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 12:30 p.m. June 27. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 6:00 p.m. June 28.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, from 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. June 27, and again from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. June 28.

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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