Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 28, 2020
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Westside Salmon Announcement 14
Emergency Order 14

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 14 issued Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 noon.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 38,000 yesterday and 15,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 272,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 27,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 270,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,062 yesterday, for a cumulative of 27,167. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 27 was 165,000 for a cumulative harvest of 500,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 535 for a cumulative of 2,794.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 1:00 p.m. June 28. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 7:00 p.m. June 29.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, from 8:30 p.m. June 28 until 12:30 a.m. June 29, and again from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. June 29.

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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