Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 29, 2020
Time Issued: 3:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 15
Emergency Order 15

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 15 issued Monday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 39,000 yesterday and 14,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 311,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 15,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 284,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,680 yesterday, for a cumulative of 29,847. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 28 was 240,000 for a cumulative harvest of 742,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 520 for a cumulative of 3,314.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 7:00 p.m. June 29. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. June 30.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. June 30.

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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