Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 30, 2020
Time Issued: 3:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 16
Emergency Order 16

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 16 issued Tuesday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 38,000 yesterday and 20,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 355,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 31,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 315,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 804 yesterday, for a cumulative of 30,651. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 29 was 285,000 for a cumulative harvest of 1,000,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 329 for a cumulative of 3,643.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets will close at 7:30 p.m. June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 3:30 p.m., June 30.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. July 1.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 1.

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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