Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: July 1, 2020
Time Issued: 3:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 17
Emergency Order 17

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 17 issued Wednesday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 49,000 yesterday and 25,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 409,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 32,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 347,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 932 yesterday, for a cumulative of 31,583. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for June 30 was 195,000 for a cumulative harvest of 1,220,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 247 for a cumulative of 3,890.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress with drift gillnets will close at 4:30 p.m., July 1.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 10:00 p.m. July 2.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 11:30 p.m. July 1 until 4:30 a.m. July 2 and again from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 2.

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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