Westside Salmon Announcement 18
Emergency Order 18

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 18 issued Thursday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 49,000 yesterday and 11,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 444,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 57,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 404,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,169 yesterday, for a cumulative of 33,752. The reported sockeye salmon harvest for July 1 was 83,000 for a cumulative harvest of 1,302,000. The reported king salmon harvest was 216 for a cumulative of 4,106.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress with drift gillnets will close at 4:30 p.m., July 2.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 4:00 p.m. July 3.

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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