Advisory Announcement

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Westside Salmon Announcement 24
Emergency Order 23

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 24 issued Monday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 12,000 yesterday and 4,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a total of 571,000. Igushik sockeye salmon escapement was 4,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a total of 46,000. Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 5,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 465,000, and king salmon escapement was 25 yesterday for a cumulative of 34,095. In 48 hours, there will be 440 vessels registered in Egegik, 419 in Naknek Kvichak, and 384 in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 10:30 a.m. July 6.

Commercial fishing will open with drift gillnets in the Nushagak Section only from 2:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. July 6. Please use stat area 325-30 for this opening.

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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