Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: July 6, 2020
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Westside Salmon Announcement 25
Emergency Order 24

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 25 issued Monday, July 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 900,000 sockeye salmon for a cumulative of 2.5 million. 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 9:30 p.m. July 6.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak Section only will open from 4:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. July 7, and again from 3:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. July 7. Please use stat area 325-30 for these openings.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until 8:00 p.m. July 7. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until further notice.

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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