Westside Salmon Announcement 26
Emergency Order 25

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 26 issued Tuesday, July 7 at 12:00 noon.

Harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 957,000 sockeye salmon for a cumulative of 3.4 million. In 48 hours, there will be 434 vessels registered in Egegik, 420 in Naknek Kvichak, and 387 in the Nushagak District. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 38,000 yesterday and 47,000 this morning for a cumulative of 652,000. Igushik sockeye salmon escapement was 1,400 yesterday and 900 this morning for a cumulative of 47,000. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 9,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 474,000 and king salmon escapement was 704 for a cumulative of 34,799.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 3:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. July 7.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak Section only will open from 4:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. July 8, and again from 4:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. July 8. 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 8.

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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