Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: July 11, 2020
Time Issued: 12:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 30
Emergency Order 30

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 30 issued Saturday, July 11 at 12:00 noon.

Harvest in the Nushagak District was 440,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 6.2 million. In 48 hours, there will be 394 vessels registered in Egegik, 537 in Naknek–Kvichak, and 284 in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 1:30 p.m. July 11. Please use stat area 325-30 for this opening.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will then open in the Nushagak Section only from 6:30 p.m. July 11 until 3:00 a.m. July 12 and again from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. July 12. Please use stat area 325-30 for these openings.

The drift fleet is behind the harvest allocation goal of 74%, having harvested 72.6% of sockeye salmon in the Nushagak District. As a result, the WRSHA will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnets from 7:00 p.m. July 11 until 12:30 a.m. July 12, and again from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. July 12. Please use stat area 325-40 for these openings.

All fishermen should check with their markets before fishing.

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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