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Westside Salmon Announcement 8 **Emergency Order 7 and 8**

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 8 issued Thursday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River is 138,000 through 7:00 a.m. June 24. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 277,000 through June 23, and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 7,814 through June 23.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 11:00 a.m. June 24. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 12:00 noon until 5:30 p.m. June 24.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. June 24. All fishermen are reminded that as previously announced, mesh size is restricted to 5.5 inches or smaller.

As previously announced, the Igushik Section will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. June 24.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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