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Westside Salmon Announcement 9 **Emergency Order 9**

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 9 issued Friday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River is 332,298 through 6:00 a.m. June 25. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 608,679 through June 24, and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 13,524 through June 24.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 1:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. June 25, and again from 2:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. June 26. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District from 1:00 p.m. June 25 until 2:00 p.m. June 26.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. June 25, and again from 3:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. June 26. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fishtickets.

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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