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Westside Salmon Announcement 10 **Emergency Order 10**

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 10 issued Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River is 504,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 26. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 831,000 through June 25, and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 14,683 through June 25. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District through June 24 is 312,000. Reported king salmon harvest is 557. There are 817 permits and 598 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 26, and again from 2:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. June 27. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District is extended 25 hours until 3:00 p.m. June 27.

In addition, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. June 26, and again from 3:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. June 27. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fishtickets.

All Bristol Bay commercial permit holders are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

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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