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Westside Salmon Announcement 11 **Emergency Order 11**

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 11 issued Sunday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 787,000 and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 1,900 through 6:00 a.m. June 27. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 1.1 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 17,051 through June 26. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District through June 25 is 670,000. Reported king salmon harvest is 747. There are 852 permits and 627 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. June 27, and again from 3:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. June 28. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District is extended 25 hours until 4:00 p.m. June 28.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 27, and again from 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. June 28. 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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