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Westside Salmon Announcement 12 **Emergency Order 12**

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 12 issued Monday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 983,000 and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 31,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 28. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 1.4 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 18,000 through June 27. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District through June 25 is 1.35 million. Reported king salmon harvest is 1,021. There are 837 permits and 616 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 4:00 p.m. June 28, until 1:00 a.m. June 29, and again from 4:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. June 29. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District is extended until further notice.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. June 28, and again from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. June 29. 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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