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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Westside Salmon Announcement 13** **Emergency Order 13 and 14**

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 13 issued Tuesday, June 29 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 1,096,000 and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 66,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 29. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 1.6 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 20,649 through June 28. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 145,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.8 million through June 28. Reported king salmon harvest is 1,639. There are 776 permits and 575 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, the set net opening in progress in the Nushagak Section will close at 1:30 p.m. June 29. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District from 5:00 p.m. June 29, until further notice.

Subsistence fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will close at 3:00 p.m. June 29. The Wood River Special Harvest Area will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets at 5:00 p.m. June 29 until further notice.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 12:30 p.m. June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 4:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. June 30. 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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