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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 15** **Emergency Order 15**

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 15 issued Wednesday, June 30 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 1.2 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 90,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 30. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 1.8 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 24,395 through June 29. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 85,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.9 million through June 29. Reported king salmon harvest is 1,749. There are 739 permits and 553 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 1:30 p.m. June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 6:00 p.m. June 30, until 3:00 a.m. July 1 and again from 7:00 a.m., until 3:00 p.m. July 1. 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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