Advisory Announcement

Date Issued: June 29, 2022
Time Issued: 3:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 21
Emergency Order 18

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 21 issued Wednesday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Nushagak River escapements through midnight are as follows: sockeye salmon escapement was 215,285 yesterday for a cumulative of 2,216,736, king salmon escapement was 1,922 yesterday for a cumulative of 40,349, and chum salmon escapement was 4,501 yesterday for a cumulative of 58,249. Wood River cumulative escapement through 6:00 a.m. this morning was 1,630,056. Igushik River cumulative escapement through 6:00 a.m. this morning was 36,606.

The Nushagak District sockeye salmon harvest was 400,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 3.9 million. The reported king salmon harvest was 135 for a cumulative of 2,339. The drift fleet harvest percentage is 75.5%, which is still above the 74% allocation. There are 922 permits and 682 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open Thursday, June 30 from 3:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and again Thursday, June 30 from 2:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Set gillnets in WRSHA are extended until Friday, July 1 at 5:30 p.m.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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