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Westside Salmon Announcement 14 **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 14 issued Monday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 25 for king salmon was 5,318 for a total of 18,038, and for sockeye salmon was 256,000 yesterday for a total of 518,000. We have counted an additional 75,000 Nushagak River fish today that have not yet been apportioned. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 344,000 yesterday and 101,000 today for a total of 725,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 26. Igushik River escapement is 8,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 26. There are 740 drift permits and 522 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The reported harvest was 350,000 sockeye salmon and 708 king salmon.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open from 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 26 until 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27 and again from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 26 until 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27 and again from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for all drift gillnet fish tickets for these openings.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27.

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

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