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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 16** **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 16 issued Wednesday, June 28 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 27 for king salmon was 2,334 for a total of 21,024, and for sockeye salmon was 118,000 yesterday for a total of 887,000. We have counted an additional 16,000 Nushagak River fish through 6 a.m. today that have not yet been apportioned. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 325,000 yesterday and 59,000 today for a total of 1.4 million through 6:00 a.m. June 28. Igushik River escapement was 19,000 yesterday and 15,000 this morning for a cumulative of 42,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 28. There are 753 drift permits and 541 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The reported harvest was 671,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.6 million sockeye salmon and 1,702 king salmon harvest.

Fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 5:00 a.m. Thursday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

The Wood River Special Harvest Area will close as scheduled at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday June 28. It will reopen to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 12:00 a.m. Thursday, June 29 until 1:00 a.m. Friday, June 30. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-41 for WRSMA set gillnet fish tickets.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until further notice.

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

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