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Westside Salmon Announcement 17 **Emergency Order 16**

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 17 issued Thursday, June 29 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 28 for king salmon was 1,470 for a total of 22,494, and for sockeye salmon was 82,000 yesterday for a total of 969,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 107,000 yesterday and 16,000 today for a total of 1.5 million through 6:00 a.m. June 29. Igushik River escapement was 42,000 yesterday and 7,000 this morning for a cumulative of 77,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 29. There are 740 drift permits and 535 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 2,359. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 604,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.2 million. The harvest percentages are 74% drift and 26% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, and reopen from 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29 until 4:30 a.m. Friday, June 30, and again from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, and reopen from 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29 until 4:30 a.m. Friday, June 30 and again from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30. Unless otherwise specified, drift gillnet openings in the Nushagak District are for both the Nushagak and Igushik sections. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for all Nushagak District drift gillnet fish tickets.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-41 for WRSWA set gillnet fish tickets.

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

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