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Westside Salmon Announcement 7 Emergency Order 10 and 11

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial and subsistence fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 7 issued Wednesday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will be allowed in the Igushik section as follows: from June 18 from 5:30 p.m. June 18 until 1:30 a.m. June 19 and from 5:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. June 19.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 12:00 p.m. today, June 18. Subsistence fishing will reopen in the Nushagak Section at 10:00 p.m. June 18.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Nushagak District with drift gillnets only from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. today, June 18. Mesh size is restricted to 7.5 inches or larger for this directed king opening. Permit holders are reminded that by regulation the commercial fishing district is open to the king line during directed king openings. Permit holders must register before fishing in the Nushagak District.

The set gillnet fishery in the Nushagak Section will remain closed.

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