## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 7 Emergency Order 10

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 7 issued Monday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik and Nushagak sections of the Nushagak District will close at 1:30 p.m. June 22.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be allowed in the Nushagak District (that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections) from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. today June 22. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet deliveries.

All permit holders are reminded that they must register to fish with the department prior to fishing in the Nushagak District and that mesh size is restricted to 5.5 inch mesh or smaller until further notice.

Nushagak River escapements are as follows: king salmon 8,894 daily 28,634 total, sockeye salmon 47,906 daily 100,430 total, chum salmon 4,909 daily 44,627 total. Wood River sockeye escapement is 23,976 daily, 9,060 this morning at 6:00 a.m. and 73,854 total. Igushik tower total escapement through 6:00 a.m. today is 4,586.

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

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