ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES NEWS RELEASE



Sam Cotten, Commissioner Scott Kelley, Director



Contact: Tim Sands Westside Area Biologist

Phone: (907) 842-5227 Fax: (907) 842-5937 Issuing Area Office P.O. Box 230 Dillingham Alaska, 99576 Date Issued: 7/15/16 Time: 12:00 p.m.

Westside Salmon Announcement 35 Emergency Order 35

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 35 issued Friday, July 15 at 12:00 p.m.

Subsistence users are reminded that subsistence fishing returns to 7 days per week effective at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 8:00 p.m. July 15. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik sections from 12:00 a.m. July 16, until further notice.

There are 297 drift gillnet permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak District harvest yesterday was 302,000 for a cumulative of 6.7 million sockeye salmon.

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

EO 2F-T-35-16