Advisory Announcement

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Westside Salmon Announcement 32
Emergency Order 31

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 32 issued Sunday, July 12 at 12:00 noon.

Harvest in the Nushagak District was 500,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 6.7 million. In 48 hours, there will be 357 vessels registered in Egegik, 537 in Naknek–Kvichak, 112 in Ugashik, and 244 in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 4:00 p.m. July 12.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will then open in the Nushagak Section only from 8:30 p.m. July 12 until further notice. Please use stat area 325-30 for these openings.

The drift fleet is behind the harvest allocation goal of 74%, having harvested 72.6% of sockeye salmon in the Nushagak District. Commercial fishing in progress in the WRSHA is extended until 1:30 p.m. July 13. Please use stat area 325-40 for WRSHA openings.

All fishermen should check with their markets before fishing.

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

Under Alaska Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

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