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Westside Salmon Announcement 2 Emergency Order 2 and 3

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 2 issued Tuesday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Subsistence fishing in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will close at 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 10, until further notice. Subsistence users in the Igushik Section are reminded that subsistence fishing is allowed during open commercial fishing periods.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets only, will open in the Igushik Section only, at 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 10, until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, June 15. Mesh size for all commercial openings in the Nushagak District is restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller until further notice for the conservation of king salmon. Fishermen are reminded to make sure they have a market prior to beginning fishing operations.

Commercial fishermen are also reminded that **District Registration Cards** must be filled out and filed with the department before they begin drift gillnet fishing anywhere in Bristol Bay or set gillnet fishing in the Nushagak District. District registration cards may be obtained at the Anchorage, King Salmon or Dillingham offices or downloaded from the internet. Cards may be returned by mail, email or in person.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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