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Westside Salmon Announcement 11 **Emergency Order 9**

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 11 issued Monday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 5,751 yesterday, for a cumulative of 15,517. The sockeye salmon escapement was 471,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.2 million, the 2:00 p.m. count this afternoon was 136,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 311,000 yesterday and was 83,000 through 2:00 p.m. today for a cumulative of 703,000. There are currently 560 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District but that number may change significantly.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will close at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 24. Commercial fishing with set gillnets only in the Igushik Section only, will reopen from 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 until further notice.

Commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 12:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. Processors and tenders please use stat code 325-00 for Nushagak District drift openings.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 703,000 through 2:00 p.m. today. It will likely be Wednesday at the earliest that we would be able to open the Wood River Special Harvest Area to fishing.

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

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