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Westside Salmon Announcement 16 Emergency Order 15

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 16 issued Friday, June 27 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 149,000 yesterday and 34,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1.2 million. The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,050 yesterday, for a cumulative of 19,058. The sockeye salmon escapement was 157,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.8 million. There are currently 614 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. Reported king salmon harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 154 for a total of 1,135. Reported sockeye salmon harvest was 408,000 for a total of 2.9 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section with set gillnets, and the Nushagak District with drift gillnets will close as scheduled at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 27. Commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 3:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28 and again from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 28 and again from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Processors and tenders please use stat code 325-00 for Nushagak District drift openings. These shorter openings and extended closures between openings incorporating flood tide with no nets in the water are an effort to allow king salmon passage.

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

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