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Westside Salmon Announcement 19 Emergency Order 18

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 19 issued Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 36,000 yesterday and 10,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1.3 million. The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 2,316 yesterday, for a cumulative of 24,801. The sockeye salmon escapement was 82,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.1 million. There are currently 597 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. Reported king salmon harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 181 for a total of 1,448. Reported sockeye salmon harvest was 807,000 for a total of 4.4 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section with set gillnets will close as scheduled at 12:30 a.m. Monday, June 30. Commercial fishing in the Nushagak District with drift gillnets will open as scheduled at 6:00 p.m. and close at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 4:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 30 and again from 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 30 until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 6:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 30 and again from 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 30 until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1. We are taking a break Monday for king salmon conservation, but with the weather forecast for Tuesday, we think fish passage through the district will be significant for both sockeye and king salmon.

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

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