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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 13** **Emergency Order 12**

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 13 issued Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,414 yesterday, for a cumulative of 10,424. The sockeye salmon escapement was 407,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 1.2 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 317,000 yesterday, and 86,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for cumulative of 847,000. The Nushagak District harvest was 815,000 sockeye salmon yesterday. The cumulative harvest percentages are 76% drift 24% set. There are 495 vessels and 700 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress for drift gillnets in the Nushagak District and set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Sunday June 28. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak section of the Nushagak District from 1:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 29, a 9-hour opening and again from 1:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday, June 29 an 8.5-hour opening. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 4:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 29, a 5.5-hour opening and again from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday, June 29, a 7-hour opening.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District is extended for 25 hours from 3:30 a.m. Monday, June 29 until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 30.

It is possible that tomorrow morning we will reach the 1.1 million trigger that allows for the Wood River Special Harvest Area to open. We are not announcing an opening at this time but want to advise permit holders that the earliest possible opening would be 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 29, for set gillnets.

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

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