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## **Advisory Announcement**

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**Time Issued:** 12:00 p.m.

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 18** **Emergency Order 16**

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 18 issued Sunday, June 30 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 546 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,903 yesterday for a cumulative of 22,681 and the sockeye salmon escapement was 67,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 862,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 457,000 yesterday and 44,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1,985,000. Reported harvest was 676,000 sockeye salmon and 155 king salmon yesterday.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak District for drift gillnets and the Nushagak Section for set gillnets will close as scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30 until 3:30 a.m. Monday, July 1 and again from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30 until 3:30 a.m. Monday, July 1 and again from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-00 on drift gillnet fish tickets for this opening.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until further notice.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2.

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

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