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Westside Salmon Announcement 11 Emergency Order none

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 11 issued Tuesday, June 25 at 8:00 p.m.

There are currently 272 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

We flew an aerial survey of the Wood and Nushagak rivers this afternoon. Based on this we cannot yet project meeting the sockeye salmon escapement triggers. Therefore, we will wait longer before fishing. Nushagak District fishermen should be ready to fish as early as Wednesday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. with set gillnets and at 5:30 p.m. with drift gillnets. There will be another announcement tomorrow to update the fleet after we gather additional information.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until 7:00 a.m. Friday, June 28.

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

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