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Westside Salmon Announcement 12 Emergency Order 9 and 10

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 12 issued Wednesday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.

The Nushagak River escapement for king salmon was 761 yesterday for a total of 10,997 through June 25, and for sockeye salmon it was 7,400 yesterday for a cumulative of 100,500. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 33,750 yesterday and was 29,300 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 220,000. Commercial harvest from the Igushik Section is confidential at this time. There are currently 311 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the commercial fishing district will close at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26. This closure is for the commercial fishing district and does not impact Dillingham beaches.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open from 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26. We will continue to gather information throughout the day today before making a decision on the drift gillnet opening. The drift fleet should still be prepared for a 5:30 p.m. opening.

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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