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Westside Salmon Announcement 13 **Emergency Order 11**

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 Wednesday, June 26 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 312 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak unapportioned sonar counts was 75,000 fish between midnight and 10:00 a.m. today. With continued hourly counts greater than 15,000 fish, the 210,000-sockeye salmon trigger in the King Salmon Action Plan is expected to be exceeded this afternoon.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 and is extended until 5:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 until 3:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-00 on drift gillnet fish tickets for this 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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