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Westside Salmon Announcement 14 **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 14 issued Thursday, June 27 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 502 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak unapportioned sonar counts was 60,000 fish between midnight and 6:00 a.m. today. The king salmon escapement was 1,457 yesterday for a cumulative of 12,454 and the sockeye salmon escapement was 292,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 393,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 244,000 yesterday and 70,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 505,000. Although there is still 24 hours' worth of fish between the commercial district and the enumeration projects, it is clear that we significantly exceeded the 210,000 Nushagak sockeye salmon trigger specified in the King Salmon Action Plan. Reported harvest was 250,000 sockeye salmon and 88 king salmon yesterday.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 5:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27 and again from 5:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 28. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 6:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27 and again from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 28. 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 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

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

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