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Advisory Announcement

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Westside Salmon Announcement 15 Emergency Order 13 and 14

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 15 issued Friday, June 28 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 540 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,794 yesterday for a cumulative of 15,248 and the sockeye salmon escapement was 247,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 640,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 478,000 yesterday and 102,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1,015,000. Reported harvest was 360,000 sockeye salmon and 110 king salmon yesterday.

Subsistence fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will close at 2:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29 until further notice. This is only for the Special Harvest Area. The areas outside of the WRSHA remain open for subsistence fishing.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 28 until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29 and again from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28 until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29 and again from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29. 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 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will open to set gillnets from 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 30.

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

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