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Westside Salmon Announcement 17 **Emergency Order 15**

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 17 issued Saturday, June 29 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 543 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 4,530 yesterday for a cumulative of 19,778 and the sockeye salmon escapement was 156,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 795,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 572,000 yesterday and 97,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1,582,000. Reported harvest was 400,000 sockeye salmon and 104 king salmon yesterday.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak District for drift gillnets and the Nushagak Section for set gillnets will close as scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 until 3:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30 and again from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 until 3:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30 and again from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. 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 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 1.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 1.

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

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