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Westside Salmon Announcement 4 Emergency Order 5

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 4 issued Wednesday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will close at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will reopen from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Friday, June 16 and from 11:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Mesh size for all commercial openings in the Nushagak District is restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller until further notice for the conservation of king salmon.

Commercial fishermen are also reminded that **District Registration Cards** must be filled out and filed with the department before they begin drift gillnet fishing anywhere in Bristol Bay or set gillnet fishing in the Nushagak District. District registration cards may be obtained at the Anchorage, King Salmon or Dillingham offices or downloaded from the internet. Cards may be returned by mail, email or in person.

Commercial fishing in the Togiak District follows the regular weekly schedules in regulation.

All Bristol Bay commercial permit holders are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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