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Westside Salmon Announcement 12 **Emergency Order 9 and 10**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 12 issued Sunday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 24 for king salmon was 2,022 for a total of 12,720, and for sockeye salmon was 63,000 yesterday for a total of 261,000. We have counted an additional 60,000 Nushagak River fish today that have not yet been apportioned. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 88,000 yesterday and 16,000 today for a total of 296,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 25.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak commercial fishing district will close at 3:00 p.m. Sunday June 25. This closure is for the commercial fishing district and does not impact Dillingham beaches.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open from 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25 until 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 26 and again from 6:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 26. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25 until 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 26 and again from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 26. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for all drift gillnet fish tickets for this opening.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section opened at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, June 25. This opening is extended until 10:00 p.m. Monday, June 26. Mesh size is restricted in the Nushagak District to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller for all commercial fishing.

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

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