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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 subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 15 issued Tuesday, June 27 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 26 for king salmon was 652 for a total of 18,690, and for sockeye salmon was 251,000 yesterday for a total of 769,000. We have counted an additional 51,000 Nushagak River fish today that have not yet been apportioned. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 430,000 yesterday and 68,000 today for a total of 1.1 million through 6:00 a.m. June 27. Igushik River escapement was 8,900 through 6:00 a.m. June 27. There are 738 drift permits and 538 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The reported harvest was 530,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 914,000 sockeye salmon and 1,224 cumulative king salmon harvest.

Subsistence fishing in the WRSWA will close at 4:00 p.m. today June 27.

As previously announced fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for all drift gillnet fish tickets for this opening.

The Wood River Special Harvest Area will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnets from 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 until 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-40 for WRSWA drift gillnet fish tickets.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section is extended until 1:00 a.m. Thursday, June 29.

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

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