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## **Advisory Announcement**

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***Time Issued:*** 3:00 p.m.

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 9** **Emergency Order 8**

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 9 issued Thursday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 118 yesterday, for a cumulative of 6,240. The sockeye salmon escapement was 117,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 356,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 64,452 yesterday, and 7,600 this morning for cumulative of 176,000.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 26. Commercial fishing with set gillnets only, in the Igushik Section only will be allowed from 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 26 until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27, from 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27 until 2:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28, and from 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28 until 3:30 a.m. Monday, June 29.

The current king salmon escapement is the lowest ever for this date since enumeration began in 1980. We are currently projecting a total season king salmon escapement of 16,000 based on escapement and historical run timing. We are waiting to fish until we are certain we have more than surpassed the triggers in the stock of concern plan. We are not there yet but based on current sockeye salmon passage and Port Moller indices we are approaching the triggers. We would like the fleet to be ready to respond on short notice for the earliest possible fishing on Friday, June 26 at 11:30 p.m. with set and drift gillnets. This is not an announcement for openings, and the drift fishery will open after the set gillnet fishery when we do open. We will provide additional information tomorrow.

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

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