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## **Advisory Announcement**

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

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

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 10 issued Friday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 2,009 yesterday, for a cumulative of 8,249. The sockeye salmon escapement was 201,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 557,000. An additional 112,000 fish not apportioned to species have been counted between midnight and noon today. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 64,410 yesterday, and 115,000 through 1:00 p.m. today for cumulative of 348,000. An aerial survey today estimated 650,000 sockeye salmon in the Nushagak River and an additional 300,000 in the Wood River. Based on the current escapement, the escapement rate, and the aerial survey information, we project that the triggers in the Stock of Concern Plan will be met prior to the beginning of commercial fishing.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 6:00 a.m. June 27. Subsistence users are reminded that subsistence fishing is open during commercial fishing periods.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak section of the Nushagak District from 11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27, a 9.5-hour opening. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open from 2:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27, a 6.5-hour opening. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fish tickets. Permit holders are reminded mesh size has been restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller for king salmon conservation.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 1:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27, Commercial fishing in the Igushik Section with set gillnets will open 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 18,700 based on escapement and historical run timing.

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

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