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The ZFS messages in question get printed when ZFS initialises (in your case, when the kernel module was loaded). How or why it got loaded is beyond me. In this case would help to post these kinds of kernel messages taken directly from /var/log/messages instead of from dmesg

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