## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 18 Emergency Order 21

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial and subsistence fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 18 issued Tuesday, June 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Subsistence users are reminded that beginning July 2 subsistence fishing on Dillingham Beaches is restricted by regulation to 3 days per week with the following schedule 9:00 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday until 9:00 a.m. Thursday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday until 9:00 a.m. Sunday until July 17.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be allowed in both the Nushagak and Igushik sections from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. July 1, and again from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. July 1. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet deliveries.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in both the Nushagak and Igushik sections will be extended until 7:30 p.m. July 1.

The sockeye salmon harvest yesterday was 153,000 for a cumulative harvest of 914,000. The current cumulative king salmon harvest is 40,905. There are 369 vessels registered to fish in Nushagak District. Nushagak king salmon escapement is 3,042 daily and 67,016 total. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 27,336 daily and 300,238 total. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 400,284 through 6:00 a.m. today. Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 51,940 through 6:00 a.m. today.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham. EO 2F-T-21-15