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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 7
Emergency Order 9**

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 7 issued Thursday, June 20, at 9:00 a.m.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 32,988 yesterday and 9,774 this morning for a cumulative of 58,026. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 36,099. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 718 yesterday for a cumulative of 13,503.

Commercial fishing will open with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section for one, 20.5-hour period, from 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, until 12:00 noon Friday, June 21. As previously announced, set gillnet fishing in the Igushik Section will open from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20. This opening will be extended until 12:00 noon Friday, June 21. Mesh size for these, and all subsequent openings, is restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller.

The drift fleet should stand by at regular announcement times, but we will do an update or announcement at 6:00 p.m. today. The earliest possible drift opening is 11:00 p.m., June 20.

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

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