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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 15
Emergency Order 18**

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 15 issued Wednesday, June 26, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 73,500 yesterday and 13,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 403,000. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 23,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 169,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 1,600 yesterday for a cumulative of 29,900. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 333,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 2 million. There are currently 856 permits and 648 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, the drift gillnet opening in progress will close as scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 9:00 p.m. June 26, until 5:00 a.m. June 27, and again from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. June 27. Tenders and processors please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fish tickets.

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

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