

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 16  
Emergency Order 19**

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 16 issued Thursday, June 27, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 40,500 yesterday and 11,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 442,000. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 16,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 185,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 1,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 31,000. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 375,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 2.38 million. There are currently 833 permits and 633 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, the drift gillnet opening in progress will close as scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 11:00 p.m. June 27, until 3:00 a.m. June 28, and again from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. June 28. 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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