

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 21
Emergency Order 23**

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 21 issued Sunday, June 30, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 71,000 yesterday and 24,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 603,000. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 31,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 243,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 773 yesterday for a cumulative of 33,400. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 685,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 4.1 million and 941 king salmon for a cumulative of 15,200. There are currently 832 permits and 634 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

The drift gillnet opening in progress is extended for two hours and will close at 8:00 p.m. June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 12:00 midnight until 9:00 a.m. July 1, and again from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. July 1. 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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