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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 28
Emergency Order 29 and 30**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 28 issued Saturday, July 6, at 9:00 a.m.

Wood River escapement was 47,000 yesterday and 13,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.13 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 11,500 yesterday for a cumulative of 462,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 779 yesterday for a cumulative of 38,300. There are currently 786 permits and 601 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

The Wood River Special Harvest Area (WRSHA) will close to subsistence fishing at 1:00 p.m. today July 6. The WRSHA will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 4:00 p.m. July 6, until 9:30 a.m. July 7. As long as Wood River escapement stays relatively slow permit holders should expect no more than one short opening a day in the WRSHA.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close in the Nushagak District at 1:00 p.m. July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 5:30 p.m. July 6, until 1:30 a.m. July 7, and again from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 7. 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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