

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 29
Emergency Order 31**

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 29 issued Sunday, July 7, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 68,000 yesterday and 8,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.2 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 12,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 474,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 526 yesterday for a cumulative of 38,800. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 700,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 9.3 million. King salmon harvest was 285 for a cumulative of 18,100. There are currently 755 permits and 575 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

The WRSMA will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 5:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. July 8.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close in the Nushagak District at 2:00 p.m. July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 5:30 p.m. July 7, until 2:00 a.m. July 8, and again from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 8. 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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