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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 30
Emergency Order 32**

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 30 issued Monday, July 8, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 60,000 yesterday and 16,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.3 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 9,500 yesterday for a cumulative of 483,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 979 yesterday for a cumulative of 39,800. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 830,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 10.2 million. King salmon harvest was 349 for a cumulative of 18,500. There are currently 725 permits and 554 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

The WRSMA will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 6:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. July 9.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close in the Nushagak District at 2:00 p.m. July 8. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 7:30 p.m. July 8, until 1:00 a.m. July 9, and again from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 9. Tenders and processors please use stat area 325-30 for drift gillnet fish tickets after the 2:00 p.m. closure today. Unless otherwise specified all future drift openings will be restricted to the Nushagak Section only.

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

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