

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 31
Emergency Order 33**

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 31 issued Tuesday, July 9, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 56,000 yesterday and 30,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.33 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 21,500 yesterday for a cumulative of 505,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 12 yesterday for a cumulative of 39,800. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 820,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 11 million. King salmon harvest was 284 for a cumulative of 18,750. There are currently 725 permits and 554 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

Peter Pan is now accepting donations for the Fish For Kid's Program. Any fisherman is welcome to donate and can contact a Peter Pan tender on VHF channel 80. Donations for this excellent program are greatly appreciated.

The WRSHA will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 6:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. July 10.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 2:00 p.m. July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 8:00 p.m. July 9, until 2:00 a.m. July 10, and again from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. July 10. Tenders and processors please use stat area 325-30 for drift gillnet fish tickets.

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

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