

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 36
Emergency Order 38**

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 36 issued Saturday, July 13, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 77,000 yesterday and 25,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.6 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 19,500 yesterday for a cumulative of 597,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 0 yesterday for a cumulative of 40,600. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 505,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 13.2 million. King salmon harvest was 167 for a cumulative of 19,500. There are currently 395 permits and 318 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will close at 3:00 p.m. July 13. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will open from 11:00 p.m. July 13, until 4:00 a.m. July 14, and again from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. July 14.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets will close in the Igushik Section at 8:00 p.m. July 13. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will open from 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 14.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 7:00 p.m. July 13. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 12:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. July 14, and again from 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 14. 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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