

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 37
Emergency Order 39**

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 37 issued Sunday, July 14, at 12:00 noon.

Wood River escapement was 65,000 yesterday and 25,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 1.7 million. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 17,500 yesterday for a cumulative of 614,000. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 47 yesterday for a cumulative of 40,700. Harvest in the Nushagak District was 350,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 13.5 million. King salmon harvest was 153 for a cumulative of 19,700. There are currently 348 permits and 282 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 14. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will open from 11:30 p.m. July 14, until 5:00 a.m. July 15, and again from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. July 15.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets will close in the Igushik Section at 8:00 p.m. July 14. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will open from 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 15.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 8:00 p.m. July 14. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 1:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. July 15, and again from 12:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. July 15. 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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