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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 38
Emergency Order 40**

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 38 issued Monday, July 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Harvest in the Nushagak District was 250,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 13.8 million. King salmon harvest was 158 for a cumulative of 19,800. There are currently 261 permits and 220 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will close at 4:00 p.m. July 15. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will open from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. July 16.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets will close in the Igushik Section at 8:00 p.m. July 15. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will open from 12:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. July 16. The Igushik Section will remain closed to all commercial fishing after July 16 unless escapement increases.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close at 9:00 p.m. July 15. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section only from 2:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. July 16. The Nushagak Section will then open at 2:00 p.m. July 16, until further notice. 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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