

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 39  
Emergency Order 41**

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 39 issued Tuesday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m.

Harvest in the Nushagak District was 183,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 14 million. King salmon harvest was 153 for a cumulative of 20,000.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will close at 5:00 p.m. July 16. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will open from 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. July 17.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets will close in the Igushik Section at 8:30 p.m. July 16. The Igushik Section will remain closed to all commercial fishing until escapement increases in the Igushik River.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak Section only is open until further notice. Tenders and processors please use stat area 325-30 for drift gillnet fish tickets.

Permit holders are reminded that effective at 9:00 a.m. July 17 registration and transfer requirements are over for the Nushagak, Egegik, and Naknek-Kvichak Districts. The wait period for Egegik was waived on July 12. Permit holders wishing to fish in Ugashik must still transfer and wait 48 hours without fishing.

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

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