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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 40
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 40 issued Wednesday, July 17, at 3:00 p.m.

Harvest in the Nushagak District was 214,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 14.2 million. King salmon harvest was 137 for a cumulative of 20,100.

The Igushik Section will open to subsistence fishing effective immediately.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will close at 6:00 p.m. July 17. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the WRSWA will open from 2:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. July 18 and again from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. July 18.

Effective from 2:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. July 18 the Naknek River Special Harvest Area (NRSWA) and Egegik River Special Harvest Area will be in effect. Because of the short notice, short time period involved, and late date in the season, the department is waiving the requirement that 200 fathoms of gear is not allowed while the NRSWA is in use. Therefore, dual permit holders may continue to have on board and fish 200 fathoms of gear in the Egegik and Nushagak Districts during this time period.

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

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