

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 47  
Emergency Order 51 and 52**

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 47 issued Monday, July 29, at 12:00 noon.

Coho salmon escapement into the Nushagak River is projecting below the 120,000 minimum escapement needed to allow for commercial fishing. Therefore, commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 9:00 a.m. July 31. The Igushik Section of the Nushagak District will remain open until further notice. If coho salmon escapement increases, we may reopen the Nushagak Section in the future.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak Section will open at 10:00 a.m. July 31

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

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