Advisory Announcement

**Date Issued:** July 5, 2020  
**Time Issued:** 12:00 p.m.

**Westside Salmon Announcement 23**  
**Emergency Order 22**

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 23 issued Sunday, July 5 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 27,000 yesterday and 3,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a total of 558,000. Igushik sockeye salmon escapement was 4,000 yesterday and 2,000 this morning for a total of 43,000. Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 6,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 460,000, and king salmon escapement was 12 yesterday for a cumulative of 34,070. Nushagak District sockeye salmon harvest was 165,000 for a cumulative of 1.59 million. In 48 hours, there will be 445 vessels registered in Egegik, 418 in Naknek Kvichak, and 382 in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District will be extended until 8:00 p.m., July 6.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 5, in the Nushagak Section only. Please use state area 325-30 for this opener.

Commercial fishing will then open with drift gillnets in both the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 3:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. July 6. Please use state area 325-00 for this opener.

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

**Under Alaska Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here:**

[https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/)

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