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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 28** **Emergency Order 27**

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 28 issued Thursday, July 9 at 12:00 noon.

Harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 600,000 sockeye salmon for a cumulative of 5.0 million. In 48 hours, there will be 423 vessels registered in Egegik, 458 in Naknek Kvichak, and 358 in the Nushagak District. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 246,000 yesterday and 85,000 this morning for a cumulative of 1,064,000. Igushik sockeye salmon escapement was 900 yesterday and 1,300 this morning for a cumulative of 50,300. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 121,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 705,000 and king salmon escapement was 66 for a cumulative of 38,060.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress in the Nushagak District is extended until 10:00 p.m. July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. July 10, and again from 6:00 p.m. July 10, until 1:00 a.m. July 11. Please use stat area 325-00 for these openings.

All fishermen should check with their markets before fishing.

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/>.

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