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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 19** **Emergency Order 19**

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 19 issued Sunday, July 4 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 2.1 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 179,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 4. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 3 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 36,676 through July 3. Reported king salmon harvest is 2,540. There are 728 permits and 551 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 710,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 7.3 million through July 3.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in progress will close at 7:00 p.m. July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections, from 10:30 p.m. July 4, until 7:00 a.m. July 5 and again from 10:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. July 5.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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

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