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Westside Salmon Announcement 22 **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 22 issued Wednesday, July 7 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 2.7 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 349,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 7. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 3.6 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 41,613 through July 6. Reported king salmon harvest is 2,965. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 1,595,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 11.5 million through July 6. There are 724 permits and 548 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 12:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik sections will open from 12:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. July 8 and again from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. July 8.

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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