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Westside Salmon Announcement 25 **Emergency Order 25**

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 25 issued Friday, July 9 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 3.2 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 457,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 9. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 4 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 45,270 through July 8. Reported king salmon harvest is 3,200. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 865,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 13.6 million through July 8. There are 662 permits and 505 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will close in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections at 10:00 p.m. July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik sections will then open from 2:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. July 10 and again from 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. July 10.

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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