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Westside Salmon Announcement 26 **Emergency Order 26**

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 26 issued Saturday, July 10 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 3.4 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 502,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 10. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 4.2 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 47,159 through July 9. Reported king salmon harvest is 3,256. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 830,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 14.4 million through July 9. There are 597 permits and 463 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 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. July 10. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik sections will open from 2:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. July 11, and again from 2:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. July 11.

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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