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Westside Salmon Announcement 27 **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 27 issued Sunday, July 11 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 3.6 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 556,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 11. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 4.3 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 49,253 through July 10. Reported king salmon harvest is 3,336. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 460,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 14.9 million through July 10. There are 413 permits and 319 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections at 2:30 p.m. July 11. This opening is extended until further notice.

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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