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Westside Salmon Announcement 28 **Emergency Order 28**

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 28 issued Tuesday, July 13 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 3.8 million and Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 658,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 13. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 4.4 million and Nushagak king salmon escapement is 50,578 through July 12. Reported king salmon harvest is 3,468. Sockeye salmon harvest in the Nushagak District was 616,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 15.9 million through July 12. There are 375 permits and 290 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will close at 8:00 p.m. July 13. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. daily, beginning at 8:00 a.m. July 14, 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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