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Westside Salmon Announcement 8 **Emergency Order none**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 8 issued Friday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 22 for king salmon was 251 for a total of 10,677, and for sockeye salmon was 95,000 yesterday for a total of 126,500. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 92,000 yesterday and 8,400 this morning for a total of 112,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 23.

Although we have not yet met the escapement for the triggers, we want to be ready to respond when we do. Nushagak District fishermen should be ready to fish as early as 5:00 a.m. with set gillnets and 8:00 a.m. with drift gillnets Saturday, June 23. We are not announcing any openings at this time, but we want the fleet to be prepared to respond on short notice as early as tomorrow morning. We will do another announcement this evening to update the fleet after we gather additional information today.

Igushik set gillnet openings remain as previously announced.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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