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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 10** **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 10 issued Saturday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 23 for king salmon was 21 for a total of 10,698, and for sockeye salmon was 72,000 yesterday for a total of 199,000. We have counted an additional 8,000 Nushagak River fish today that have not yet been apportioned. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 89,000 yesterday and 15,000 this morning for a total of 207,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 24.

King salmon escapement into the Nushagak River is below expectations. The current and projected sockeye salmon escapements into the Nushagak and Wood Rivers have not yet met the escapement triggers so we will stand down for another tide. Nushagak District fishermen should be ready to fish as early as 5:30 a.m. with set gillnets and 7:30 a.m. with drift gillnets Sunday, June 25. 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 have another announcement this evening to update the fleet after we gather additional information.

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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