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Westside Salmon Announcement 18 **Emergency Order 17**

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 18 issued Friday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 29 for king salmon was 588 for a total of 23,082, and for sockeye salmon was 69,000 yesterday for a total of 1.0 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 60,000 yesterday and 19,000 today for a total of 1.6 million through 6:00 a.m. June 30. Igushik River escapement was 29,000 yesterday and 2,000 this morning for a cumulative of 100,000 through 6:00 a.m. June 30. There are 724 drift permits and 524 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 2,741. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 554,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.8 million. The harvest percentages are 76% drift and 24% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, and reopen from 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 30 until 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1, and again from 10:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, and reopen from 12:00 a.m. until 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1 and again from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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