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Westside Salmon Announcement 19 **Emergency Order 18**

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 19 issued Saturday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on June 30 for king salmon was 0 for a total of 23,082, and for sockeye salmon was 34,000 yesterday for a total of 1.1 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 52,000 yesterday and 14,000 today for a total of 1.6 million through 6:00 a.m. July 1. Igushik River escapement was 27,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a cumulative of 127,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 1. There are 716 drift permits and 515 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 2,985. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 658,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 3.4 million. The harvest percentages are 78% drift and 22% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 3. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1, and reopen from 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1 until 7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 2 and again from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 3.

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

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