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Westside Salmon Announcement 21 **Emergency Order 19**

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 21 issued Sunday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 1 for king salmon was 597 for a total of 23,679, and for sockeye salmon was 22,000 yesterday for a total of 1.1 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 39,000 yesterday and 13,000 today for a total of 1.6 million through 6:00 a.m. July 2. Igushik River escapement was 20,000 yesterday and 2,000 this morning for a cumulative of 148,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 2. There are 712 drift permits and 511 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 3,358. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 1.0 million yesterday for a cumulative of 4.5 million. The harvest percentages are 82% drift and 18% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 3 and reopen from 1:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close as scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, and reopen from 12:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 3. Tomorrow, we will announce additional drift openings for Tuesday, July 4.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5.

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

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