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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 24** **Emergency Order 22**

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 24 issued Wednesday, July 5 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 4 for king salmon was 1,954 for a total of 27,277, and for sockeye salmon was 57,000 yesterday for a total of 1.2 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 66,000 yesterday and 16,000 today for a total of 1.8 million through 6:00 a.m. July 5. Igushik River escapement was 5,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a cumulative of 171,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 5. There are 528 drift permits and 399 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 4,185. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 525,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 6.5 million. The harvest percentages are 80% drift and 20% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 7.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is open until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8.

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

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