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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 25** **Emergency Order 23**

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 25 issued Thursday, July 6 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 5 for king salmon was 484 for a total of 27,761, and for sockeye salmon was 97,000 yesterday for a total of 1.3 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 78,000 yesterday and 25,000 today for a total of 1.9 million through 6:00 a.m. July 6. Igushik River escapement was 5,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a cumulative of 177,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 6. There are 500 drift permits and 379 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 4,282. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 750,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 7.2 million. The harvest percentages are 81% drift and 19% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Commercial fishing in progress with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District from 4:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Friday, July 7 and again from 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 7 until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8.

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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