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Westside Salmon Announcement 28 **Emergency Order 25**

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 28 issued Wednesday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m.

The Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement has now passed the 275,000 mid-point of the escapement goal range. Nushagak and Wood River sockeye salmon escapements are also past their mid-range goals. By regulation the department must waive the transfer period into the Nushagak District. Therefore, effective at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, the transfer period into the Nushagak District and between set gillnet areas within the Nushagak District is waived. Permit holders must still complete a transfer to or within the Nushagak District if they wish to transfer but they may fish immediately.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set and drift gillnets in the Nushagak District is open until further notice.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area is extended until 1:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13 and will reopen from 5:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13 until 1:00 a.m. Friday, July 14.

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

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