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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 Wednesday, July 2 at 12:00 noon.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 71,000 yesterday and 17,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 1.45 million. The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 49 yesterday, for a cumulative of 25,683. The sockeye salmon escapement was 160,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.4 million. There are currently 588 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. Reported king salmon harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 125 for a total of 2,041. Reported sockeye salmon harvest was 1.26 million for a total of 8.2 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section with set gillnets will close as scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2. Commercial fishing in the Nushagak District with drift gillnets will close as scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2. We are approximately 65% of the way through the king salmon run and still need to take breaks for king salmon conservation. Additionally, we received several reports of folks fishing outside the district on the flood yesterday. We will continue to minimize flood fishing to reduce **temptation** and help with king salmon passage. Commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District from 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 until 3:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3 and again from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

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

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