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Westside Salmon Announcement 32

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 32 issued Wednesday, July 9 at 12:00 p.m.

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

The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement is 526,000, Nushagak River king salmon escapement is 60,100, Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 2.4 million through 6:00 a.m. today, and Igushik sockeye salmon escapement is 166,000 through 6:00 a.m. today. The harvest in the Nushagak District yesterday was 275,000, bringing the total harvest to 5.5 million sockeye salmon. The boat count by district is Nushagak 293, Naknek 661, Egegik 296, Ugashik 121, and Togiak 64.

We would like to acknowledge our friend and colleague Slim Morstad for his years of service working to keep the resource sustainable. Good luck in retirement Slim.

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



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