

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**Westside Salmon Announcement 7
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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 7 issued Tuesday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.

The Wood River escapement through 6:00 a.m. this morning is 61,074. The Nushagak sockeye escapement through midnight is 163,557. The Nushagak king salmon escapement through midnight is 2,621. The earliest possible set gillnet opening is 9:00 p.m. tonight. The earliest possible drift gillnet opening is 11:00 p.m. tonight. We still hope to wait another day to protect king salmon but will consider an opening based on fish movement today. As always, standby at all announcement times.

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

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