

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 12
Emergency Order 12**

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 12 issued Friday, June 23 at 12:00 p.m.

The set gillnet openings in the Nushagak and Igushik sections will be extended for 25 hours until 7:00 p.m. June 24.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. June 23. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open again from 2:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. June 24, and from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. June 24. These drift gillnet openings are for the Nushagak District, that includes both the Nushagak and Igushik sections. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 on drift gillnet fish tickets for these openings.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 318,000 through 6:00 a.m. today, Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 580,000, Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 10,600 yesterday for a total of 14,900. The Nushagak District harvest was 518,000 yesterday. There are 550 permits and 424 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling the recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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