

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 23  
Emergency Order**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with a special announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 23 issued Monday, July 3, at 9:30 a.m.

The department has been advised that as many as three vessels have sunk or beached and maybe leaking fuel. All permit holders are advised to be aware of the potential for diesel fuel in the water and avoid all areas where they may encounter fuel sheens. At least one vessel is near Ekuik beach. Please report any sheens or contaminated fish to the department.

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