

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 27
Emergency Order 30**

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 27 issued Thursday, July 5 at 12:00 p.m.

Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 32,055 yesterday for a cumulative of 415,546. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,579 for a cumulative of 73,741. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 247,932 yesterday and 68,760 this morning for a cumulative of 3.39 million. Igushik River escapement is 147,006 through 6:00 a.m. this morning. The Nushagak District Harvest was 835,000 yesterday for a total harvest of 10.4 million. There are 898 permits and 667 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

Drift gillnet fishing in progress will close as scheduled at 4:00 p.m. July 5. Drift gillnet fishing will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 7:00 p.m. July 5, until 4:00 a.m. July 6, and again from 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 6. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fish tickets and 325-41 for WRSWA fish tickets.

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

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