

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 29  
Emergency Order 32**

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 29 issued Saturday, July 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 51,053 yesterday for a cumulative of 518,601. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 1,772 for a cumulative of 76,870. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 393,000 yesterday and 54,006 this morning for a cumulative of 4.2 million. Igushik River escapement is 184,062 through 6:00 a.m. this morning. The Nushagak District Harvest was 1.1 million yesterday for a total harvest of 12.4 million. There are 905 permits and 667 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

Drift gillnet fishing in progress will close as scheduled at 5:30 p.m. July 7. Drift gillnet fishing will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 9:00 p.m. July 7, until 5:30 a.m. July 8, and again from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. July 8. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 for drift gillnet fish tickets and 325-41 for WRSFA fish tickets.

All Bristol Bay dual drift permit operations are reminded that prior to fishing after 8:00 p.m. July 7 they may not have more than 150 fathoms of gear on their vessels. This applies to all districts of Bristol Bay.

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

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