

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



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 31  
Emergency Order 34**

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 31 issued Monday, July 9 at 12:00 p.m.

Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 46,617 yesterday for a cumulative of 605,705. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 982 for a cumulative of 78,895. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 272,550 yesterday and 24,948 this morning for a cumulative of 4.8 million. Igushik River escapement is 217,578 through 6:00 a.m. this morning. The Nushagak District Harvest was 880,000 yesterday for a total harvest of 14.1 million. There are 920 permits and 679 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

Drift gillnet fishing in progress will close as scheduled at 6:30 p.m. July 9. Drift gillnet fishing will open again in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 9:30 p.m. July 9 until 7:30 a.m. July 10 and again from 10:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. July 10. 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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