

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



*Sam Cotten, Commissioner  
Scott Kelley, Director*



---

Contact:  
Tim Sands Westside Area Biologist  
Jordan Head Assistant Area Biologist  
Phone: (907) 842-5227  
Fax: (907) 842-5937

Dillingham Area Office  
P.O. Box 230  
Dillingham Alaska, 99576  
Date Issued: 7/11/18  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

**Westside Salmon Announcement 33  
Emergency Order 36**

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 33 issued Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 47,202 yesterday for a cumulative of 698,205. Nushagak king salmon escapement was 2,144 for a cumulative of 82,143. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 236,562 yesterday and 37,602 this morning for a cumulative of 5.3 million. Igushik River escapement is 266,796 through 6:00 a.m. this morning. The Nushagak District Harvest was 1.5 million yesterday for a total harvest of 16.4 million. There are 961 permits and 709 vessels registered for the Nushagak District.

Drift gillnet fishing in progress will close as scheduled at 8:30 p.m. July 11. Drift gillnet fishing will open again in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections from 11:30 p.m. July 11, until 9:30 a.m. July 12, and again from 12:30 p.m. July 12, until 10:30 a.m. July 13. 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.

EO 2F-T-36-18