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Westside Salmon Announcement 33 Emergency Order 31

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 Saturday, July 12 at 12:00 p.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 60,000 yesterday and 6,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 2.47 million. The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 490 yesterday, for a cumulative of 33,020. The sockeye salmon escapement was 40,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 3.14 million. Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement was 30,000 yesterday and 9,000 this morning for a total of 492,000.

The reported sockeye salmon harvest on July 11 was 265,000 for a total of 14.7 million. The reported king salmon harvest was 35 for a total of 2,730. There are 305 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District is extended until further notice. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area (WRSHA) will close at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 13, and reopen from 4:30 a.m. Sunday, July 13 until 12:30 a.m. Monday, July 14. It will reopen from 4:30 a.m. Monday, July 14 until 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 15.

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

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