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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 17** **Emergency Order 17**

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 17 issued Wednesday, July 1, at 12:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 4,182 yesterday, for a cumulative of 22,619. The current projected end of season sonar passage is 34,651 king salmon, which is well below the inriver run goal of 95,000 king salmon, thus continued king salmon conservations measures are warranted. The sockeye salmon escapement was 217,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.5 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 135,000 yesterday for cumulative of 1.75 million.

The Nushagak District harvest was 445,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 2.9 million. There are 483 vessels and 683 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will open in the Nushagak Section, from 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 and is extended until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak District on Thursday, July 2, from 5:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., a 7.5-hour opening, and again from 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 2, until 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 3, an 8.5-hour opening.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will close at 3:00 p.m., July 1. The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 72% drift, 28% set. Because the drift gear type is behind on their cumulative allocation, commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will open to drift gillnet fishing from 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 2, a 25-hour opening.

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

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