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Westside Salmon Announcement 21 **Emergency Order 20**

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 21 issued Saturday, July 4, at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,155 yesterday, for a cumulative of 27,339. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 70,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.8 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 69,000 yesterday for cumulative of 2 million.

The Nushagak District harvest was 648,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 5 million. There are 421 vessels and 588 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, a 6-hour opening. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 5, a 9-hour opening and from 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5, until 3:00 a.m. Monday, July 6, an 8-hour opening. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will be extended until 11:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5.

The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 74.4% drift, 25.6% set. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area will close as scheduled at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4. The WRSWA will open to commercial fishing with set gillnets from 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

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

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