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Westside Salmon Announcement 22 **Emergency Order 21**

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 22 issued Sunday, July 5, at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,187 yesterday, for a cumulative of 28,526. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 32,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.9 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 48,000 yesterday for cumulative of 2.1 million. The Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement was 31,000 yesterday and 9,000 this morning for a cumulative of 218,000. The midpoint of the Igushik escapement goal range is 275,000.

The Nushagak District harvest was 844,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 5.8 million. There are 418 vessels and 585 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

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

The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 76% drift, 24% set. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area is extended until 10:00 p.m. Monday, July 6.

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

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