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Westside Salmon Announcement 23 **Emergency Order 22**

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 23 issued Monday, July 6, at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,284 yesterday, for a cumulative of 29,810. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 34,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.9 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 57,000 yesterday for cumulative of 2.1 million. The Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement was 35,000 yesterday and 15,000 this morning for a cumulative of 260,000. The midpoint of the Igushik escapement goal range is 275,000.

The Nushagak District harvest was 532,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 6.3 million. There are 366 vessels and 502 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close at 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, a 9-hour opening and again from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 a 9-hour opening.

The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 75% drift, 25% set. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area is extended until 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

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

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