

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 13
Emergency Order 13**

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 13 issued Saturday, June 24 at 12:00 p.m.

The set gillnet openings in the Nushagak and Igushik sections will be extended until 9:00 p.m. June 26.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets will open in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections at 2:00 p.m. This opening is extended until 12:00 p.m. June 26. Processors and tenders please use stat area 325-00 on drift gillnet fish tickets.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 521,000 through 6:00 a.m. today, Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 784,000, and Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 1,800 yesterday for a total of 16,736. The Nushagak District harvest was 295,000 sockeye salmon yesterday. There are 609 permits and 473 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling the recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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