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Westside Salmon Announcement 22 **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 22 issued Monday, July 3 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 2 for king salmon was 405 for a total of 24,084, and for sockeye salmon was 32,000 yesterday for a total of 1.1 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 57,000 yesterday and 12,000 today for a total of 1.7 million through 6:00 a.m. July 3. Igushik River escapement was 17,000 yesterday and 2,000 this morning for a cumulative of 165,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 3. There are 632 drift permits and 466 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 3,745. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 971,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 5.4 million. The harvest percentages are 84% drift and 16% set.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 4. This opening is extended until 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 2:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 4 and again from 2:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8.

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

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