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Westside Salmon Announcement 23 **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 23 issued Tuesday, July 4 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 3 for king salmon was 1,239 for a total of 25,323, and for sockeye salmon was 50,000 yesterday for a total of 1.2 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 60,000 yesterday and 8,000 today for a total of 1.8 million through 6:00 a.m. July 4. Igushik River escapement was 3,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a cumulative of 167,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 4. There are 573 drift permits and 429 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 4,001. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 500,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 6.0 million. The harvest percentages are 82% drift and 18% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until 12:00 noon Thursday, July 6.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 4 and is extended until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 5.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is open until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8.

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

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