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Westside Salmon Announcement 26 **Emergency Order 24**

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 26 issued Friday, July 7 at 12:00 noon.

The Nushagak River escapement on July 6 for king salmon was 661 for a total of 28,422, and for sockeye salmon was 63,000 yesterday for a total of 1.4 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 75,000 yesterday and 13,000 today for a total of 2.0 million through 6:00 a.m. July 7. Igushik River escapement was 13,000 yesterday and 5,000 this morning for a cumulative of 193,000 through 6:00 a.m. July 7. There are 442 drift permits and 337 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The cumulative reported king salmon harvest is 4,451. The reported sockeye salmon harvest was 467,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 7.7 million. The harvest percentages are 81% drift and 19% set.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until further notice.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 7 until 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open again from 5:00 a.m. July 8 until further notice.

Commercial fishing in progress in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12.

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

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