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Westside Salmon Announcement 8 **Emergency Order none**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 8 issued Wednesday, June 24 at 8:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 50,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 239,000 through June 23, the 1400 count this afternoon was 60,000. The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 575 yesterday for a cumulative of 6,122. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 52,300 yesterday and was 34,800 through 3:00 p.m. today for a cumulative of 139,000.

The current king salmon escapement is the second lowest ever for this date since enumeration began. We are currently projecting a total season king salmon escapement of 18,000 based on current escapement and historical run timing. We are waiting to fish until we are certain we have more than surpassed the triggers in the stock of concern plan. We are not there yet; therefore we will continue to gather additional information and update the fleet tomorrow.

Igushik set gillnet openings remain as previously announced.

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

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