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Westside Salmon Announcement 20 **Emergency Order 19**

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 20 issued Friday, July 3, at 3:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 538 yesterday, for a cumulative of 26,184. The current projected end of season sonar passage is 37,120 king salmon, which is well below the inriver run goal of 95,000 king salmon, thus continued king salmon conservation measures are warranted. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 150,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.8 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 54,000 yesterday for cumulative of 1.9 million.

The Nushagak District harvest was 506,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 4.3 million. There are 450 vessels and 635 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 5:00 p.m. Friday July 3, until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, July 4 a 7-hour opening. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, an 8-hour opening and from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, a 6-hour opening. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will be extended until 11:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area is extended until 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4. The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 73% drift, 27% set.

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

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