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Westside Salmon Announcement 19 **Emergency Order 17**

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 19 issued Monday, July 1 at 12:00 noon.

There are currently 536 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 1,360 yesterday for a cumulative of 24,041 and the sockeye salmon escapement was 22,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 884,000. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 232,000 yesterday and 30,000 through 6:00 a.m. today for a cumulative of 2,205,000. Reported harvest was 740,000 sockeye salmon and 258 king salmon yesterday.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Nushagak District for drift gillnets and the Nushagak Section for set gillnets will close as scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will open at 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 1 until 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 and again from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, that is both the Nushagak and Igushik sections, will open from 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 1 until 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 and again from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 2. Processors and tenders, please use stat area 325-00 on drift gillnet fish tickets until further notice.

Commercial fishing in the Wood River Special Harvest Area with set gillnets is extended until 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 5.

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

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