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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 19** **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 19 issued Friday, July 3 at 9:00 a.m.

The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 49,000 yesterday and 16,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning, for a total of 498,000. The Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement was 37,000 yesterday, for a cumulative of 441,000. The Nushagak king salmon escapement was 264 yesterday, for a cumulative of 34,016.

Commercial fishing in progress with set gillnets will be extended 30 minutes and close at 4:30 p.m., July 3.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 12:00 noon until 4:30 p.m. July 3.

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

Under Alaska Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

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