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Westside Salmon Announcement 22 **Emergency Order 21**

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 22 issued Saturday, July 4 at 12:00 noon.

Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 45,000 yesterday and 5,000 at 6:00 a.m. this morning for a total of 533,000. Igushik sockeye salmon escapement was 3,000 yesterday and 1,000 this morning for a total of 39,000. Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement was 13,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 454,000, and king salmon escapement was 42 yesterday for a cumulative of 34,058. Nushagak District sockeye salmon harvest was 60,000 for a cumulative of 1.42 million, and reported king salmon harvest was 216 for a total of 4,584. In 48 hours, there will be 419 vessels registered in Egegik, 411 in Naknek Kvichak, and 411 in the Nushagak District.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak District will be extended until 6:30 p.m., July 5.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close at 6:30 p.m. July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 2:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. July 5. Please use stat area 325-00 for these openings.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will then open in the Nushagak Section only from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 5. Please use stat area 325-30 for this opening.

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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