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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 18 Emergency Order 14

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 18 issued Monday, June 27 at 12:00 p.m.

Nushagak River escapements through midnight are as follows: sockeye salmon escapement was 82,531 yesterday for a cumulative of 1,194,614, king salmon escapement was 493 yesterday for a cumulative of 35,818, and chum salmon escapement was 2,764 yesterday for a cumulative of 50,886. Wood River daily escapement was 176,094 yesterday and 44,364 through 6:00 a.m. this morning for a cumulative of 979,386. Nushagak District sockeye salmon harvest for June 26 was 1.27 million for a cumulative of 2.63 million. Reported king salmon harvest was 192 for a cumulative of 1,955. There are 973 drift permits and 722 vessels registered to fish in the Nushagak District. Current Nushagak drift harvest percentage is 76.9%.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section is extended until Tuesday, June 28 at 8:30 p.m. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open Monday, June 27 from 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 a.m. and again Tuesday, June 28 from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

It is likely the Wood River sockeye salmon escapement will exceed 1.1 million in the next day or so. The earliest possible opening would be Tuesday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m.

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

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