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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 9** **Emergency Order none**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 9 issued Monday, June 24 at 8:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River escapement for king salmon was 739 yesterday for a cumulative of 9,723 through June 23, and for sockeye salmon it was 4,042 yesterday for a cumulative of 92,400. The Wood River sockeye salmon escapement was 11,568 yesterday and was 2,322 through 2:00 p.m. today for a cumulative of 156,000. There are currently 190 boats registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

Triggers are not yet projected to be met in either the Nushagak or Wood Rivers. Therefore, we will wait longer before fishing. Nushagak District fishermen should be ready to fish as early as Wednesday, June 26 at 3:45 a.m. with set gillnets and at 5:00 a.m. with drift gillnets. There will be another announcement tomorrow to update the fleet after we gather additional information.

Igushik set gillnet openings remain as previously announced.

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

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