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Westside Salmon Announcement 4 **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 4 issued Sunday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Current cumulative Nushagak River escapements are as follows: sockeye salmon 43,347, king salmon 17,921, and chum salmon 10,162. Wood River escapement is 45,144.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section will close at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 19, and open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 20.

The drift gillnet fleet in the Nushagak district should be prepared to fish on short notice effective at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 20. The set gillnet fleet could fish as early as 5:30 a.m. Monday, June 20. Staff will fly an aerial survey this afternoon and provide an update later today. Permit holders are reminded that gear is restricted to 5.5-inch mesh or smaller and to stand by at all regular announcement times.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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