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Westside Salmon Announcement 5 **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 5 issued Sunday, June 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Current cumulative Nushagak River escapements through midnight are as follows: sockeye salmon 43,347, king salmon 17,921, and chum salmon 10,162. Wood River daily escapement is 34,350 through 2:00 p.m. today for a cumulative of 58,824.

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

Staff flew a survey of the Wood River this evening and saw very few fish showing there. This along with slowing subsistence harvest and lower test boat indices make us think this push of fish is slowing down and we can afford to wait a little longer before fishing. The earliest possible opening for the drift gillnet fleet in the Nushagak district is 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 20. The set gillnet fleet could fish as early as 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 20.

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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