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Westside Salmon Announcement 27

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 27 issued Friday, July 5, at 3:00 p.m.

The Togiak tower began counting sockeye salmon escapement at 4:00 p.m. July 4 and counted 1,272 fish through 6:00 a.m. this morning. Harvest in the Togiak District was 21,500 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 102,500. There are currently 39 permits and 39 vessels registered for the Togiak District.

As per the extended weekly schedule, commercial fishing will close in the Togiak River Section at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Commercial fishing will then open in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular and extended weekly schedules at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 8.

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