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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 34
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 34 issued Friday, July 12, at 12:00 noon.

The Togiak River escapement is 24,900 fish through 6:00 a.m. this morning. Harvest in the Togiak District was 10,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 248,000. There are currently 42 permits and 42 vessels registered for the Togiak District. An aerial survey conducted by Department staff on July 11 indicated that a high level of fish are in the Togiak River between the commercial fishing district and the counting tower.

As a result, commercial fishing in the Togiak River Section will be extended from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 15; a 36-hour extension. Commercial fishing will then open in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 15.

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

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