Advisory Announcement

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Westside Salmon Announcement 31

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 31 issued Saturday, July 11 at 12:00 noon.

The Togiak tower camp began operating on July 4 and has counted 10,000 sockeye salmon through 6:00 a.m. this morning. Harvest in the Togiak District was 13,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative of 65,000. There are currently 41 permits and 41 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 11. 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 13. Fisherman are reminded that the extended weekly schedule in the Togiak River Section ends on July 16 and will therefore close at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 17.

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

"Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

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