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## **Advisory Announcement**

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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 Togiak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 5 issued Tuesday, June 22 at 12:00 noon.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 21. Due to an impending storm that will likely reduce effort this week in the Togiak District, the Togiak Section will remain open for the regular weekly schedule and close at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 25. The department will reevaluate the amount of effort in the Togiak District next week and determine if reduced fishing time is required for king conservation. Currently, mesh size in the Togiak District is restricted by regulation (5AAC 06.369d) to 5.5 inches or smaller until 9:00 a.m. July 15 for king conservation.

Fishermen are reminded that they must register to fish before fishing in any district in Bristol Bay and that once you register to fish in the Togiak District you may not transfer to another district until 9:00 a.m. July 27.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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