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Westside Salmon Announcement 14 **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 14 issued Tuesday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through June 28 is 6,000 fish. The Togiak tower crew starts on July 1 and the first tower counts are expected to take place on Monday, July 5. There are currently 27 vessels registered to fish in the Togiak District.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 28. Due to impending weather later this week in the Togiak District which will likely reduce effort, the Togiak Section will remain open for the extended weekly schedule and close at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3. 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 salmon conservation.

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.