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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 23** **Emergency Order 23**

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 23 issued Wednesday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through July 7 is 47,000 fish. The Togiak tower crew started counts at 8:00 a.m. July 5 and has counted 11,500 fish through 6:00 a.m. this morning. There are currently 31 vessels registered to fish in the Togiak District.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular and extended weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 5. The Cape Peirce, Osviak, Matogak, and Kulukak sections will close this week at their regularly scheduled times. The Togiak River section of the Togiak District will be extended from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 12 when the Togiak District opens for its regular weekly schedule. 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.

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