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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 29** **Emergency Order 29**

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 29 issued Wednesday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through July 13 was 176,000 fish and Togiak river sockeye salmon escapement was 51,000 through 6:00 a.m. this morning, July 14. There are currently 35 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 12. 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 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 18. The Togiak District will then open for its regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 19. Mesh size restrictions of 5.5 inches or smaller will be lifted at 9:00 a.m. July 15 by regulation (5AAC 06.369d).

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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