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Westside Salmon Announcement 31 **Emergency Order 32**

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 31 issued Wednesday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through July 20 was 320,000 fish and Togiak river sockeye salmon escapement was 121,000 through 6:00 a.m. this morning, July 21.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 19. 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 for the maximum allowed 48-hours until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 25. The Togiak District will then open for its regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 26.

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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