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## **Advisory Announcement**

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***Time Issued:*** 3:00 p.m.

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 34** **Emergency Order 35**

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 34 issued Wednesday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through August 9 was 650,000 fish. The Togiak tower had its final day of counts on August 7 which brought the season escapement total to 280,836 fish.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 9. 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, August 14. The Togiak District will then open for its regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 16.

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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