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Westside Salmon Announcement 35 **Emergency Order 36**

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 35 issued Wednesday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through August 17 was 670,000 fish and the final escapement count at the Togiak tower was 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 16. 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 22. The Togiak District will then open for its regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 23.

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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