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Westside Salmon Announcement 35 **Emergency Order none**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 35 issued Tuesday, July 25 at 12:00 noon.

At the recent Board of Fish meeting, regulation 5 AAC 06.370 (k) (2) was amended such that a permit holder and fishing vessel who registered to fish in the Nushagak, Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, or Ugashik District prior to 9:00 a.m. July 17, may not take salmon or be used to take salmon in the Togiak District from 9:00 a.m. June 1 until the midpoint of the escapement goal range is achieved in the Togiak District as specified by commissioner's announcement.

The midpoint of the escapement goal range for Togiak District is 195,000 sockeye salmon. The Togiak River tower crew has counted 143,634 sockeye salmon through 6:00 a.m. this morning. If the midpoint of the escapement goal range is achieved, the transfer period will be waived by department announcement.

The cumulative harvest in Togiak is 282,662 sockeye salmon.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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