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## **Advisory Announcement**

***Date Issued:*** July 17, 2026

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

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 31**

### **Emergency Order: 31**

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 Friday, July 17 at 3:00 p.m.

The current escapement past the Togiak tower is 8,340. This is far below expectations. An aerial survey yesterday indicated additional sockeye salmon holding in the lower river. We will continue to monitor the situation, but it is likely that we will need to reduce fishing time in the Togiak District next week.

As per the regular weekly schedule, Matogak, Osviak, and Cape Peirce Sections of the Togiak District will close at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 18.

Commercial fishing with drift and set gillnets will open in all sections of the Togiak District Monday, July 20, at 9:00 a.m. Closure times will be announced Tuesday or Wednesday after we gather additional information.

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

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