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**Westside Salmon Announcement 3
Emergency Order 4**

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 3 issued Friday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m.

Following the regular weekly schedule, the Togiak River Section closed for the week at 9:00 a.m. today. Cape Peirce, Matogak, and Osviak sections will close for the week following regular weekly schedules at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 13.

Commercial fishing reopens for the week throughout the Togiak District at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 15. For the conservation of king salmon, **the Togiak River Section will be reduced 24 hours, closing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 18.**

Drift gillnet permit holders are reminded that registration Blue Cards must be filled out and filed with the department prior to fishing.

Permit holders are also reminded that, according to 5 AAC 06.369, mesh size must be 5 and ½ inches or smaller from June 15 to July 15 in all of Togiak District.

No commercial salmon harvest has been reported in Togiak District at this time.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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