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Westside Salmon Announcement 5 Emergency Order 6 and 7

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial and subsistence fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 5 issued Friday, June 19 at 12:00 p.m.

Following the regular weekly schedule, Cape Peirce, Matogak, and Osviak sections will close for the week at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20.

Commercial fishing reopens for the week throughout the Togiak District at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 22. For the conservation of king salmon, **the Togiak River Section schedule will be reduced 24 hours, closing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 25.** All other sections will be open as per the regular weekly schedule.

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.

Commercial harvest is less than 500 sockeye salmon.

Subsistence fishing in the Togiak River Section of the commercial fishing district is open from 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 19 until 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 22.

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

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