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**Westside Salmon Announcement 31
Emergency Order 34**

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 Thursday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Escapement to the Togiak River was 4,000 yesterday and the cumulative escapement through 6:00 a.m. today, the last day of tower operation, is 213,000 sockeye salmon and within the escapement goal range. Commercial fishing in the Togiak River Section will be extended for the maximum allowable time, until Sunday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m. Kulukak Section closed for the week at 9:00 p.m. yesterday, August 5 and Matogak, Osviak, and Cape Peirce Sections close for the week at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 8. Fishing will reopen for the week in all sections following regular schedules on Monday, August 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Cumulative harvest in Togiak District is 310,000.

Permit holders are reminded to be sure they have a market before fishing in Togiak District.

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

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