

SUBSISTENCE FISHERY

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-01-11

Issued at: Glennallen, May 24, 2011

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. June 1, 2011

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011
Unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order establishes weekly fishing periods for the Batzulnetas Area subsistence salmon fishery. The weekly fishing periods will be 48 hours in duration from 12:00 noon Friday to 12:00 noon Sunday, beginning Friday June 3. Beginning on Friday July 1, the weekly fishing periods will be increased to 84 hours in duration from 12:00 noon Friday to 11:59 p.m. Monday each week through September 1, or until closed by emergency order.

REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 01.647 (i), the subsistence salmon fishery in the vicinity of the former Native village of Batzulnetas will be open to weekly fishing periods 48 hours in duration from 12:00 noon Friday to 12:00 noon Sunday, beginning Friday June 3. Beginning Friday July 1, weekly fishing periods will increase to 84 hours in duration from 12:00 noon Friday to 11:59 p.m. Monday each week through September 1 or until closed by emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to: _____


Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Copper River Subsistence Salmon Fisheries Management Plan provides the opportunity to subsistence fish for sockeye salmon in the Batzulnetas area for 48-hours per week during the month of June and 84-hours per week after July 1 through September 1, or until closed by emergency order. The area open to subsistence fishing is those waters of the Copper River between ADF&G regulatory markers located near the mouth of Tanada Creek and approximately one-half mile downstream from that mouth and in Tanada Creek between ADF&G regulatory markers identifying the open waters of the creek.

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