

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-34-12

Issued at: Kodiak, Thursday, July 5,  
2012

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2012

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Monday,  
December 31, 2012, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order liberalizes the bag and possession limit in the Dog Salmon River drainage for sockeye salmon 20 inches or longer. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 6, the bag limit for sockeye salmon in the Dog Salmon River drainage is 10 fish per day, 10 in possession.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area. (a)(2)(A)(i) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2012 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2012:

### **5 AAC 64.022 Waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area.**

(a)(2) salmon, other than king salmon: may be taken from January 1 – December 31, as follows:

(A) 20 inches or greater in length; bag and possession limit of five fish, of which only two may be coho salmon and only two may be sockeye salmon;

(i) except in the Dog Salmon River drainage, in which the sockeye salmon bag and possession limit is 10 fish;

Cora Campbell,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Donn Tracy,  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The biological escapement goal for sockeye salmon in the Dog Salmon River drainage is 75,000 – 170,000 fish. As of July 4, the weir count for sockeye salmon through the Frazer Lake Fish Pass was more than 55,000 fish. The department is now projecting the escapement will exceed 170,000 even if additional sport harvest opportunity is provided. Therefore, the sockeye salmon bag limit is increased to 10 per day, 10 in possession in the Dog Salmon River drainage.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218; Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Area Office; and the Alaska Department of Public Safety Fish and Wildlife Protection Kodiak Office.