

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-F-14-14

Issued at: Haines, Monday, June 23, 2014

Effective 12:01 A.M.  
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2014

Expiration Date: 11:59 P.M. Sunday, August 24, 2014, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

**EXPLANATION:** This emergency order closes the saltwater area off the mouth of Pullen Creek to king salmon fishing to allow king salmon to enter the stream for brood stock needs.

**REGULATION:** Under this emergency order, the following provisions are added and effective from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, August 24, 2014:

**5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of Southeast Alaska Area.**

(c) In the Haines/Skagway vicinity:

- (1) the waters of Taiya Inlet east of a line extending from a department marker on the Railroad Dock to a department marker on the Ore Terminal dock, and including the area off the mouth of Pullen Creek, are closed to king salmon fishing;

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Richard Chapell  
Haines/Skagway Area  
Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:** King salmon returning to Pullen Creek hold in salt water until a sufficient high tide permits them to migrate through a culvert at the Pullen Creek Outlet, making them vulnerable to sport anglers. In 2010 through 2012., the Pullen Creek broodstock collection goal was not met due to lack of returning king salmon. Tag recoveries to date indicate the goal may not be met in 2014. This closure is needed to allow sufficient numbers of king salmon to enter this stream for broodstock needs.

**DISTRIBUTION:** The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99824, (907) 465-4270 and at the Haines/Skagway Area Office, P.O. Box 330, Haines, AK 99827, (907) 766-2625.