SPORT FISHING *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-18-16

Effective Date:

12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 04, 2016 Issued at Juneau, Thursday, June 02, 2016

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order prohibits the retention of king salmon caught in the salt waters of District 11 south of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Salisbury and east of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Arden.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 47.021 Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of Southeast Alaska Area (e)(6) is added. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 4 through Thursday June 30, 2016:

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

(e)(6) In the waters of District 11 as described in 5 AAC 33.200 (k) south of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Salisbury and east of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Arden, retention of king salmon is prohibited.

Sam Cotten Commissioner

By delegation to:

Daniel J. Teske Juneau Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION

Taku River king salmon production is very low at this time. The 2016 inseason projection for the total terminal run indicates the lower end of the escapement goal is unlikely to be met unless harvests of Taku River king salmon are reduced. Therefore, retention of king salmon will be prohibited in the waters of District 11 south of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Salisbury and east of a line from Tantallon Point to Point Arden.

DISTRIBUTION

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P.O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270.