

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-27-16

Issued at: Kodiak, Thursday, June
30, 2016

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 2, 2016

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Saturday,
December 31, 2016, unless superseded
by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency closes the Pasagshak River drainage to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, annual, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area. (b)(12) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 2 through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, December 31, 2016:

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

(b)(12) the Pasagshak River drainage is closed to sport fishing for sockeye salmon .

Sam Cotten,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Tyler Polum,
Kodiak Area Asst. Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into the Pasagshak River drainage is 3,000 fish. As of June 29, the weir count was 373 sockeye salmon. Based on historical run timing, the department is projecting this goal will not be achieved. Therefore, sport fishing for sockeye salmon in the Pasagshak River drainage is closed until further notice. Harvest opportunity may be allowed by subsequent emergency order if weir counts of Pasagshak River sockeye salmon improve and indicate the escapement goal will be achieved.

DISTRIBUTION:

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