

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No.1-KS-F-24-17

Issued at: Haines, Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Effective 12:01 a.m.
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2017

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Thursday,
September 14, 2017 unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order opens Skagway's Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond to king salmon fishing and establishes a bag and possession limit of four king salmon of any size for all anglers (both Alaska residents and nonresidents). King salmon caught in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond do not count toward the nonresident annual limit.

REGULATION: The provisions of 5 AAC 47.023 (d)(2)(C) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 22 through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017.

5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of Southeast Alaska Area.

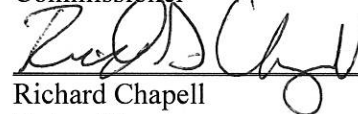
(d) In the Skagway vicinity:

(2) in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond,

(C) the bag and possession limit is four king salmon, no size limit, no nonresident annual limit;

By delegation to:

Sam Cotten
Commissioner



Richard Chapell
Haines/Skagway
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION: Hatchery-produced king salmon resulting from releases at Pullen Creek will return to Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond, and no broodstock will be collected this year. Regulations liberalizing bag, possession, and annual limits are therefore modified according to provisions in 5 AAC 47.055 (k) and 5 AAC 75.003 (2)(B) to allow harvest of these excess king salmon by sport anglers.

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.