

# SUBSISTENCE FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-02-18

Issued at: Glennallen, Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Effective 12:01 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018  
Date:

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Sunday,  
September 30, 2018, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 3-RS-I-01-18 issued on June 20, 2018 which restricted the Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence salmon fishery to 48-hours per week and opens the Glennallen Subdistrict to subsistence fishing for salmon for 7 days per week.

### **REGULATION:**

Emergency Order 3-RS-I-02-18 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner



by delegation to:

Mark A. Somerville  
Area Management Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Copper River sockeye salmon have a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) of 360,000 – 750,000 fish (5AAC 24.360). From June 24 through July 1, salmon passage at the Miles Lake sonar has been more than double the expected passage and the projected sockeye salmon spawning escapement is now expected to exceed 360,000 wild sockeye salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to justify reopening the Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence fishery to 7-days a week beginning noon Sunday, July 8.

### **DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region III Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7357 and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.