

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No. 2-RS-2-56-21**

**Issued at:** Palmer, Thursday, August 12, 2021

**Effective Date:** 6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 14, 2021

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. Friday,  
December 31, 2021, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 2-RS-2-52-21 which closed sport fishing on Larson Creek and within a one-quarter mile radius of its confluence with the Talkeetna River to sport fishing for all salmon. Beginning 6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 14 through 11:59 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2021, the retention of salmon, other than king salmon, is allowed in Larson Creek and within one-quarter mile radius of its confluence with the Talkeetna River.

**REGULATION:**

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-2-52-21 is rescinded.

Doug Vincent-Lang,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Sam Ivey,  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The sustainable escapement goal for sockeye salmon in Larson Creek is 15,000 – 35,000 fish. As of Thursday morning, August 12, 2021, a total of 13,033 fish have passed the weir and the SEG is projected to be achieved. The anticipated harvest from this action is not expected to reduce the spawning escapement below the SEG and all harvest takes place downstream of the weir.

**OTHER EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:**

Emergency Order 2-RS-2-52-21 issued August 2, 2021, closed sport fishing on Larson Creek and within a one-quarter mile radius of its confluence with the Talkeetna River to sport fishing for all salmon.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.