

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 1-KS-E-21-23

**Issued at:** Juneau, Monday, July 10, 2023

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. Thursday, August 31, 2023, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 1-KS-E-18-23, issued June 20, 2023, which closed an area near Macaulay Hatchery to snagging and king salmon fishing. This closure was implemented to allow enough king salmon to move up the fish ladder and provide broodstock needed for future production. The hatchery has now met their broodstock goals for king salmon in 2023 and this closure is no longer warranted. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, previously established for the hatchery terminal area by Emergency Order 1-KS-E-05-23 remain in effect. Snagging continues to be prohibited within 150 feet of the Channel Wayside fishing dock as described in 5 AAC 47.021(d)(5).

### **REGULATION:**

Emergency Order 1-KS-E-18-23 is rescinded.

Douglas Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Teske  
Juneau Area Management Biologist  
Division of Sport Fish

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Emergency Order 1-KS-E-18-23 was issued to protect king salmon broodstock returning to Macaulay Hatchery. King salmon broodstock collection goals have now been met for 2023. There is no longer a need to prohibit snagging and king salmon fishing in this area near Macaulay Hatchery.

### **PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:**

Emergency Order 1-KS-E-18-23 is rescinded.

Emergency Order 1-KS-E-05-23 established bag and possession limits, size limits and removed the nonresident annual limit for king salmon in the vicinity of Macaulay Hatchery and are not affected by this emergency order.

### **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, Juneau, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270.