

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-22-98

Issued at Ketchikan, August 17, 1998

Effective Date: 12:01 A.M. Wednesday
August 19, 1998

Expiration Date: September 14, 1998 at 11:59 P.M.
Unless superseded by a subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens Ketchikan Creek to sport fishing from August 19 through September 14, 1998.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 47.022(82) are superseded. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective:

5 AAC 47.022. WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(1) 5 AAC 47.022 WATER	SEASON AND BAG LIMIT						SPECIAL PROVISIONS
	King Salmon	Other Salmon	Trout/ Steelhead	Dolly Varden	Halibut/ Lingcod	Other Fish/ Shellfish	
(82) Ketchikan Creek ¹ from August 19 through September 14	²	E	L, R	I		S	¹ Ketchikan Creek drainage is a single hook water. Only unbaited artificial lures may be used from November 16 through September 14. ² The king salmon bag limit is 2 fish 28 inches or more in length and 2 fish less than 28 inches in length.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Fisheries authorized the department to use its emergency order authority to increase sport fish bag and possession limits when hatchery produced fish escape through existing fisheries to designated harvest areas in numbers that exceed brood stock needs or any natural spawning requirements. Salmon present in Ketchikan Creek are in excess to brood stock requirements.

The daily bag and possession limit for king salmon in Ketchikan Creek from August 19 through September 14 is two king salmon 28 inches or more in length and two king salmon less than 28 inches in length. The daily bag and possession limit for all other salmon 16 inches or more is two per day in the aggregate, and two in possession

Ketchikan Creek will remain open from September 15, 1998 through May 15, 1999, by regulation, for all species except king salmon. The bag limit for all other salmon (in combination) will remain at two fish per day and in possession, 16 inches or more in length.