

EDUCATIONAL FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-1-26-98

Issued at Soldotna: August 1, 1998

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. August 3, 1998

Expiration Date: 12:01 a.m. Dec. 1, 1998
unless superseded by subsequent emergency
order.

EXPLANATION:

Emergency order 2-RS-1-22-98 closed the Kenaitze Educational Fishery that is provided for in department permit SF98-024. This closure was effective at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, July 28.

This emergency order (2-RS-1-27-98) rescinds the aforementioned emergency order. The Kenaitze Educational Fishery may resume under department issued permit beginning at 12:01 a.m. Monday, August 3.

REGULATION:

Emergency order number 2-RS-1-22-98 is rescinded.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Kenai River Late Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 21.360) directs the department to manage the Kenai River sockeye salmon resource for a sonar count of 550,000 to 850,000 sockeye salmon. Numbers of sockeye salmon entering the Kenai River have significantly increased and it is projected that this management objective will be realized. The Cook Inlet commercial fishery that targets Kenai River sockeye has been re-opened and restrictions to the Kenai River sockeye salmon sport fishery rescinded. It is therefore appropriate to re-open the Kenaitze Educational Fishery.

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