

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-31-99

Issued at Ketchikan, Wednesday,
September 28, 1999

Effective 12:01 A.M., Friday,
Date: October 1, 1999

Expiration Date:
November 30, 1999 at 11:59 P.M. unless
superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes all waters within the Herring Cove Special Harvest Area described in 5 AAC 40.041 (a) to sport fishing from October 1, through November 30, 1999.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 47.022(79) are superseded and the provisions of 5 AAC 47.022(208) are added by this emergency order. 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	
(79) HERRING COVE CREEK - upstream from the highway - downstream from the highway ¹	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	¹ Herring Cove Creek downstream from the highway is closed to fishing from October 1 through November 30, 1999.
(208) HERRING BAY SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ¹ - consisting of the waters of Herring Creek and Cove bounded by the hatchery water outlet and a line from a point of land on George Inlet at the east side of lot 39, USS 3397, bearing 18°12' to a point of land on the southern edge of Lot 91, USS 2403	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	¹ Herring Bay Special Harvest Area is closed to fishing from October 1 through November 30, 1999.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) is concerned about the low level of coho salmon returning to this hatchery facility. Due to the poor return of coho salmon to this facility, SSRAA has requested that this area be closed to sport fishing to ensure that fish present are available to help meet their egg take goals.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region I Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 240020, Douglas, AK 99824, (907) 465-4270 and at the Ketchikan Area Office, 2030 Sea Level Drive, Suite 215, Ketchikan, AK 99901. (907) 225-2859.

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