

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-8-99

Issued at Juneau, May 28, 1999

Effective 12:01 A.M.
Date: Saturday, May 29, 1999

Expiration Date: Tuesday, August 31 at
11:59 P.M. unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows surplus hatchery-produced king salmon to be harvested in a terminal salt water location around Juneau. The daily bag and possession limit is two king salmon 28 inches or more in length and two king salmon less than 28 inches in length.

This emergency order is in effect from May 29 through August 31, 1999.

REGULATION:

5 AAC 47.022. WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS (197) is added to read:

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(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	
(197) AUKE BAY, FRITZ COVE, AND GASTINEAU CHANNEL, in all contiguous marine waters east of a line from the tip of Indian Point to the tip of False Outer Point and west of the Juneau-Douglas bridge.	B ¹	1D ²	1L, 1R	1I ³	3J, 4K	1S, 1T	<p>¹ The bag and possession limit is two fish 28 inches or more in length and two fish less than 28 inches in length from May 29 through August 31.</p> <p>² Auke Bay, east of a line from (Wadleigh) Creek to a department marker located ¼ mile south of the mouth of Auke Creek is closed to sockeye salmon fishing.</p> <p>³ In all salt waters adjacent to the Juneau City and Borough road system to a line ¼ mile offshore, the daily bag and possession limits for Dolly Varden are 2 fish, no size restrictions.</p>

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Fisheries authorized the department to use its emergency order authority to open terminal harvest areas in salt water to harvest surplus hatchery-produced king salmon. Surplus hatchery-produced king salmon are expected to return to three release sites near Juneau. Therefore, the department is increasing the king salmon bag limit to two fish 28 inches or more in length and two fish less than 28 inches in length in a salt water area to provide recreational anglers the opportunity to harvest these surplus fish.

DISTRIBUTION:

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