

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-7-19-99

Issued at Homer, August 10, 1999

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m., August 11, 1999

Expiration Date: 12:00 p.m. August 20, 1999
Unless superseded by subsequent emergency
order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order reopens the personal use dipnet fishery in China Poot Creek to the taking of sockeye salmon upstream from an ADF&G regulatory marker. This opening is effective at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 11, 1999 until 12:00 noon, August 20, 1999.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 77.545 (a) are precluded by this emergency order. Effective August 11, 1999 at 12:00 noon, China Poot Creek, upstream from an ADF&G regulatory will be opened to the taking of sockeye salmon until 12:00 noon, August 20, 1999.

Frank Rue
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Nicole J. Szarzi
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The China Poot Creek personal use fishery was created to harvest surplus hatchery produced sockeye stocked in Leisure Lake. This is a terminal fishery as no spawning habitat is available for the returning sockeye. A surplus of sockeye salmon is currently present in the creek which can best be harvested by dipnetting.

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