

# SPORT FISHING

## Emergency Order

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Emergency Order No. 1-31-01

Issued at Klawock, September 26,  
2001

Effective 12:01 A.M.  
Date: Friday, September 28, 2001

Expiration Date: 11:59 P.M. Thursday,  
November 15, 2001. Unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows the use of bait on the Klawock River downstream of ADF&G regulatory markers. Regulatory markers are located 300 feet downstream from the weir located at the Prince of Wales Island Hatchery.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 47.022 (131) are amended 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 WATERS	SEASON AND BAG LIMITS						SPECIAL PROVISIONS
	King Salmon	Other Salmon	Trout/ Steelhead	Dolly Varden	Halibut/ Lingcod	Other Fish/Shellfish	
(131) Klawock River <sup>1, 2</sup> (Prince of Wales Island)  •downstream from ADF&G regulatory markers. <sup>3</sup>  •From its mouth upstream to the Klawock River Bridge.  •Upstream of the Klawock River Bridge.	Closed	1D	1L,1R	1I		1S	<sup>1</sup> Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used upstream of the ADF&G regulatory markers.  <sup>2</sup> The Klawock River bridge is closed to all fishing.  <sup>3</sup> The use of bait downstream of ADF&G regulatory markers is permitted.  <sup>4</sup> Closed to sockeye salmon fishing.
	Closed	1D	1L,1R	1I		1S	
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**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Alaska Board of Fisheries has authorized the department to use its emergency order authority to liberalize methods and means of harvest if there is a surplus of hatchery-produced fish available in terminal harvest areas. Hatchery-produced coho salmon returning to the Klawock River are expected to exceed brood stock needs and natural spawning requirements. Consequently, the department is permitting anglers to use bait downstream from the ADF&G regulatory markers to increase utilization of these fish.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 240020, Douglas, AK 99824, (907) 465-4270; at the Ketchikan Area Office, 2030 Sea Level Drive, Suite 207, Ketchikan, AK 99901, (907) 225-2859; and at the Prince of Wales Island Area Office, (Klawock River Hatchery Facility) P.O. Box 682 Craig, AK 99921, (907) 755-8802.