

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-28-02

Issued at Sitka, Friday,
July 26, 2002

Effective 12:01 A.M. Saturday,
Date: July 27, 2002

Expiration Date: 11:59 P.M. Tuesday,
December 31, 2002. Unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds emergency order number 1-24-02, issued July 16, 2002. Harvest limits for sockeye salmon at Redoubt Bay and Lake hereby revert to the regulatory limits described in 5 AAC 47.022.

REGULATION:

Emergency order number 1-24-02 is rescinded.

JUSTIFICATION:

Sockeye salmon returns through the weir at Redoubt Lake have been monitored since June 8, 2002. The total return to date is 14,739 sockeye. Usually 50% of the run has returned to the lake by the present time. The projected escapement for 2002 of 30,921 is above the average escapement of 21,841 sockeye during the period 1982-2001. Since the projected escapement is now above acceptable levels for this system, the Redoubt sockeye sport fishery bag and possession limit is being increased.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Sitka Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 304 Lake St. Room 103, Sitka, AK 99835, (907) 747-5355.