

# PERSONAL USE FISHERY

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-10-03

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Tuesday, July 15, 2003

**Effective Date:** 12:01 A.M. Wednesday, July 16, 2003

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2003, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order establishes the schedule for the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River for the period July 21 – July 27, 2003. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 A.M. Tuesday July 22 until 11:59 P.M. Sunday July 27.

### REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER PERSONAL USE DIP NET SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 77.591, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River area will be open from 12:01 A.M. Tuesday July 22 through 11:59 P.M. Sunday July 27, 2003.

Kevin C. Duffy  
Commissioner

by delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Taube  
Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

During July 7 – 13, there were 49,995 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period is 72,742 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous three-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow 144 hours of fishing time during the week of July 21 – July 27. Depending on actual numbers of salmon passing the Miles Lake sonar, future openings may be increased or decreased, accordingly.

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