

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-SS-4-32-05

Issued at Kodiak, Monday,  
September 26, 2005

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 27,  
2005.

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., December  
31, 2005, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order supercedes Emergency Order No. 2-SS-4-30-05, issued on September 14, by opening waters of the Buskin River drainage upstream of Bridge #1 to salmon fishing beginning 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2005.

### **REGULATION:**

The provisions of **5 AAC 64.022 WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE KODIAK AREA (b)(1)(B)** are superceded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order the following provisions are effective beginning 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2005:

5 AAC 64.022 (b)(1) WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE KODIAK AREA.

(B) the Buskin River drainage upstream of Bridge 1 opens to sport fishing for salmon from September 27 through December 31, 2005.

McKie Campbell,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Len Schwarz,  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Coho salmon escapement past the Buskin River weir has increased now that stream conditions have begun to improve. As of September 26, 3,475 coho salmon have been counted through the Buskin River weir, meeting the spawning escapement goal range of 3,200 to 7,200 fish and allowing the Buskin River above Bridge #1 to open for salmon fishing. Beginning September 27, the entire Buskin River drainage will be open to salmon fishing.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218; Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Area Office; and the Alaska Department of Public Safety Fish and Wildlife Protection Kodiak Office.