

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-F-17-07

Issued at Haines, Friday, August 24, 2007

Effective Date: 12:01 A.M.  
Saturday, August 25, 2007

Expiration Date: 11:59 P.M. Friday,  
September 14, 2007. Unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-F-15-07, issued July 13, 2007. Sport fishing is now allowed in the salt water near the mouth of Pullen Creek. This emergency order also opens sport fishing for king salmon in Pullen Creek, including Pullen Pond, and establishes a bag and possession limit of ten king salmon of any size, and allows for the use of bait. King salmon caught in Pullen Creek do not count toward the nonresident annual limit. This action is implemented to harvest surplus hatchery-produced king salmon returning to Pullen Creek.

### REGULATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-F-15-07. Consistent with the stipulations within 5AAC 47.55 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan, the provisions of 5 AAC 47.023 (d)(2) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective Saturday, August 25, at 12:01 a.m. and remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2007.

### **5 AAC 47.023. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SEASONS, BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS, AND METHODS AND MEANS FOR THE FRESH WATERS OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA AREA.**

- (d) In the Skagway vicinity:
  - (2) in Pullen Creek,
    - (A) bait may be used;
    - (B) sport fishing is open only from December 1 – September 14;
    - (C) the bag and possession limit is ten king salmon; no size limit; the nonresident annual limit does not apply;

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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JUSTIFICATION:

Hatchery-produced king salmon resulting from smolt releases at Pullen Creek have returned in excess of broodstock needs. King salmon are not indigenous to Pullen Creek. Regulations changing bag and possession limits are therefore modified according to provisions in 5AAC 47.055 (k) and 5AAC 75.003 (2)(B) to allow harvest of these excess king salmon by sport anglers.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-F-15-07 closed the saltwater area off the mouth of Pullen Creek to sport fishing to allow king salmon to enter the stream for brood stock needs. This emergency order was effective 12:01 A.M. Monday, July 16 through 11:59 P.M. Friday, August 31, 2007.

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 11024, Douglas, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270 and at the Haines/Skagway Area Office, P.O. Box 330, Haines, AK 99827, (907) 766-2625.