

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-10-07

Issued at: Kodiak, Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 1, 2007.

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the waters of Pillar Creek from its mouth upstream approximately 300 yards to ADF&G regulatory markers located next to the ADF&G weir to fishing for king salmon effective beginning 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 1, 2007, through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

The bag and possession limit for king salmon 20 inches or greater in length is three fish, of which only two may be 28 inches or greater in length. The annual limit of five king salmon 20 inches or greater in length and the harvest recording requirements will continue to apply. The bag and possession limit for king salmon less than 20 inches is 10 fish.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022 WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE KODIAK AREA. (b)(1)(C) are superceded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective beginning: 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 1, 2007, through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007:

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

(b)(1)(C) Pillar and Island Lake creeks are closed to sport fishing for salmon from January 1 – December 31; except that the waters of Pillar Creek from its mouth upstream approximately 300 yards to ADF&G regulatory markers located next to the ADF&G weir, are open to sport fishing for king salmon.

Denby S. Lloyd,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Len Schwarz,
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Department, in cooperation with the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association, is developing a king salmon enhancement program at Monashka Creek/Monashka Bay. Pillar Creek, which flows into Monashka Bay, is currently closed all year to salmon fishing. In order to provide a sport fishing harvest opportunity for stocked Monashka Creek king salmon that might stray to Pillar Creek, waters of Pillar Creek downstream of a department weir will be open to fishing for king salmon.

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.