

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-32-07

Issued at: Kodiak, Friday, July 27, 2007

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2007

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., December 31, 2007, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-22-07, issued on July 2, 2007, and reopens sport fishing for sockeye salmon in the Ayakulik River drainage, effective 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2007.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order 2-KS-4-22-07 is rescinded.

Denby S. Lloyd,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Leonard Schwarz
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Ayakulik River weir count as of July 26 was 198,182 sockeye salmon. The escapement goal of 200,000 – 500,000 sockeye salmon is projected to be met and it is therefore justified to reopen the fishery on July 28. Emergency Order 2-KS-4-22-07 opened the Ayakulik River drainage to fishing for king salmon, and closed the Ayakulik River to fishing for sockeye salmon. Rescinding this Emergency Order will restore the regulations as written in the permanent regulations: the is Ayakulik open to fishing for sockeye salmon through December 31, and closed to fishing for king salmon July 26 - December 31 in order to protect spawning king salmon.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order 2-KS-4-22-07, which closed the Ayakulik River to sport fishing for sockeye salmon, and opened it to fishing for king salmon until Monday, December 31, or until superseded by a subsequent Emergency Order.

DISTRIBUTION:

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