

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-SS-7-27-08

Issued at Homer: Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Effective Date: 12:00 noon, Friday, September 12, 2008

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Wednesday,
December 31, 2008, unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows snagging in the waters of Kachemak Bay near the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon, from the Homer City Dock near the entrance to the Homer Boat Harbor, northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the department marker placed approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit, to a distance of 300 feet from shore. Snagging will be permitted from 12:00 noon, Friday, September 12, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 58.030 METHODS, MEANS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS – FINFISH. (d) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective beginning 12:00 noon, Friday, September 12, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008:

5 AAC 58.030 METHODS, MEANS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS - FINFISH.

d) From the Homer City Dock near the entrance to the Homer Boat Harbor, northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit, to a distance of 300 feet from shore, snagging is permitted from 12:00 noon, Friday, September 12, 2008, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, 2008.

Denby S. Lloyd,
Commissioner



By delegation to:

Nicole J. Szarzi,
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 1988, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation whereby snagging would be permitted on and adjacent to the Homer Spit only after June 23 and only by emergency order. The department would issue an emergency order only if there were stocked salmon in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon that could not be adequately harvested without snagging. These criteria have been met in that there are coho salmon available that will not be adequately harvested unless angler efficiency is increased. This emergency order therefore permits snagging on and adjacent to the Homer Spit.

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.