

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RT-2-07-09

Issued at: Anchorage, Wednesday, May 21, 2009

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2009, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order reduces the daily bag and possession limit for rainbow trout in Cheney Lake to one fish with no size limit. This emergency order is effective from 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2009.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 59.120 (3)(A) General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Anchorage Bowl Drainages Area are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Friday, May 15, 2009, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2009:

### **5 AAC 59.120 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SEASONS, BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS, AND METHODS AND MEANS FOR THE ANCHORAGE BOWL DRAINAGES AREA.**

(3) rainbow/steelhead trout may be taken from January 1 - December 31 in

(A) stocked lakes and ponds; bag and possession limit of five fish, of which only one may be 20 inches or greater in length; except Cheney Lake where bag and possession limit is one fish with no size limit; for the purpose of this subparagraph, "stocked lakes and ponds" include Alder Pond, Airstrip/Willow Pond, Beach Lake, Campbell Point Lake, Cheney Lake, University Lake (Behn or APU Lake), Clunie Lake, DeLong Lake, Dishno Lake, Edmunds Lake, Fish Lake, Green Lake, Gwen Lake, Hillberg Lake, Jewell Lake, Lake Otis, Lower Fire Lake, Mirror Lake, Otter Lake, Rabbit Lake, Sand Lake, Spring Lake, Symphony Lake, Taku Campbell Lake, Triangle Lake, Upper Sixmile Lake, Waldon Lake;

Denby S. Lloyd,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Chuck Brazil  
Assistant Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

Cheney Lake was successfully treated with rotenone in the fall of 2008 to eradicate invasive northern pike. Cheney Lake was scheduled to be stocked with up to 9,000 rainbow trout in 2009, however due to pathology concerns at Elmendorf Hatchery these fish are unavailable. Approximately 650 broodstock rainbow trout from Fort Richardson Hatchery will be stocked in May 2009. Cheney Lake is an easily accessible urban lake, therefore it is necessary to reduce the harvest of these fish in order to conserve their availability for multiple users and provide diversity in the area's sport fisheries.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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