

# PERSONAL USE FISHERY

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-09-09

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Tuesday July 21, 2009

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Monday July 27, 2009

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. Sunday August 2, 2009, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

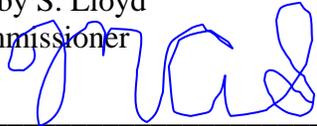
This emergency order amends the schedule for the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River for the period July 27 – August 2, 2009. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday July 27 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday August 2.

### REGULATION:

Consistent with 5 AAC 77.591. **Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan.** (b), the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River area will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday July 27 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday August 2, 2009.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner

by delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mark A. Somerville  
Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

During July 6 – July 12, there were 53,994 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 40,800 salmon, which results in a surplus of 13,194 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to maintain the 168-hours of fishing time during the week of July 27 – August 2.

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