

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-10-09

Issued at: Glennallen, Tuesday July 28, 2009

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Monday August 3, 2009

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Monday August 31, 2009, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.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 August 3 – August 31, 2009. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday August 3 until 11:59 p.m. Monday August 31.

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 August 3 through 11:59 p.m. Monday August 31, 2009.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner

by delegation to: _____


Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During July 20 – July 26, there were 65,167 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 29,309 salmon, which results in a surplus of 35,858 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow continuous fishing through August 31.

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