

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-7-36-10

Issued at: Homer, Monday, July 12, 2010

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Friday, December 31, 2010, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 2-KS-7-28-10 issued June 29, 2010. Effective 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the salt waters of Cook Inlet at the mouth of the Anchor River from two miles north and south of the Anchor River mouth and one mile offshore are open to all sport fishing.

REGULATION:

Emergency order 2-KS-7-28-10 is rescinded

Denby S. Lloyd,
Commissioner



By delegation to:

Nicole J. Szarzi
Fisheries Biologist III

JUSTIFICATION:

The king salmon run into the Anchor River appears to be ending. The count of king salmon passing the Anchor River weir has averaged fewer than 15 fish per day since July 5. Few king salmon bound for the Anchor River are likely to remain in the adjacent salt waters and be intercepted in the marine sport fishery, therefore it is warranted to reopen the salt waters two miles north and south of the Anchor River mouth and one mile offshore to sport fishing for salmon and other species.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-7-10-10 which prohibited the use of bait in the Anchor River, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik River drainages, and increased the closed area in the salt waters of Cook Inlet at the mouth of the Anchor River from one to two miles north and south of the Anchor River mouth and one mile offshore expired 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-7-28-10 which closed the salt waters of Cook Inlet at the mouth of the Anchor River to all sport fishing from two miles north and south of the Anchor River mouth and one mile offshore beginning 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 1, 2010, through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2010.

DISTRIBUTION:

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