

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No.1-KS-F-23-13

Issued at Haines, Monday, July 29, 2013

Effective 12:01 a.m.  
Date: Thursday, August 1, 2013

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Saturday,  
September 14, 2013 unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

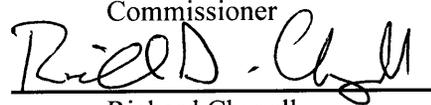
**EXPLANATION:** This emergency order establishes a bag and possession limit of four king salmon of any size for all anglers (both Alaska residents and nonresidents) in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of the department markers in Skagway. King salmon caught in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond above the department markers do not count toward the nonresident annual limit. This action is implemented to harvest surplus hatchery-produced king salmon in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of the broodstock collection facilities.

**REGULATION:** The provisions of 5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area. (d)(2)(C) and (D) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 1 through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 14, 2013.

**5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of Southeast Alaska Area.**

- (d) In the Skagway vicinity:
  - (2) in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of department markers,
    - (C) the bag and possession limit is four king salmon, no size limit,
    - (D) the nonresident annual limit for king salmon does not apply to king salmon caught in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond;

By delegation to:

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner  
  
Richard Chapell  
Haines/Skagway  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:** Hatchery produced king salmon resulting from releases at Pullen Creek have returned in excess to broodstock needs. Regulations liberalizing bag, possession, and annual limits are therefore modified according to provisions in 5 AAC 47.055 (k) and 5 AAC 75.003 (2) (B) to allow harvest of these excess king salmon by sport anglers.

All king salmon entering Pullen Creek are captured at a weir and fish needed for hatchery broodstock are held in net pens located in Pullen Creek, immediately downstream of Pullen Pond. All fish in excess of broodstock needs are released upstream of the weir and are available for harvest upstream of the department markers.