

# PERSONAL USE FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-02-13

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Tuesday June 4, 2013

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Monday June 10, 2013

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. August 31, 2013,  
unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.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 June 10 – June 16, 2013. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 10 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 16.

### REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER PERSONAL USE DIP NET SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 77.591, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday June 10 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday June 16.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner



by delegation to:

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Mark A. Somerville  
Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

During May 27 – June 2, there were 72,521 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 126,282 salmon, which results in a deficit of 53,761 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 168 hours of fishing time during the week of June 10–June 16.

### DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region III Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7357 and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.