

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-13-15

Issued at Juneau, Thursday, May 28,
2015

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2015

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Monday,
August 31, 2015 unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order establishes a bag and possession limit of four king salmon with no size limit in a terminal saltwater location near Juneau. King salmon caught in the designated saltwater area do not count toward the nonresident annual limit.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of Southeast Alaska Area (m) is added. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2015 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, August 31, 2015:

5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of Southeast Alaska Area.

(m) In the Juneau vicinity: in a terminal saltwater area in the vicinity of Juneau, consisting of the contiguous waters of Stephens Passage, Auke Bay, Fritz Cove and Gastineau Channel, enclosed on the west by a line running from the tip of Point Louisa to the navigational aid at the northern tip of Portland Island then along the eastern shore of Portland Island to its most southern point and ending on Douglas Island at the northern tip of Outer Point, and enclosed on the east by the Juneau-Douglas Bridge;

- (1) the bag and possession limit is 4 king salmon, no size limit; and,
- (2) king salmon harvested in this area do not count toward the nonresident annual limit.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Daniel J. Teske
Juneau Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION

The Alaska Board of Fisheries authorized the department to use its emergency order authority to increase sport bag and possession limits and annual limits for hatchery king salmon in terminal harvest areas when escapement is expected to be in excess of the broodstock requirements. The Southeast King Salmon Management Plan authorizes the department to repeal the nonresident annual limit in hatchery

terminal harvest areas. Hatchery king salmon surplus to broodstock needs are expected to return to the salt waters near Juneau. Therefore, the department is increasing the king salmon bag and possession limits and repealing the nonresident annual limit in the designated saltwater area near Juneau.

DISTRIBUTION

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P.O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270.