

News Release

Auke Creek Open to Sport Fishing For Salmon

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that Auke Creek has been re-opened to sport fishing for salmon. This creek was closed to salmon fishing, by emergency regulation on July 31st. At this time spawning sockeye and pink salmon were unduly exposed because of unusual water conditions.

At the present time, the water level of Auke Creek has returned to normal and silver jack salmon are entering the system. The existing sport fishery on these jacks was restricted to Auke Lake because of the creek closure. The Fish and Game Department feels this closure was unduly restrictive considering present conditions and therefore has opened Auke Creek to sport fishing for salmon.

The public is reminded that the following creeks near Juneau remain closed to sport fishing for salmon: Auke Nu Creek, Duck Creek, Fish Creek, Jordan Creek, Lake Creek, Montana Creek, Peterson Creek, Salmon Creek, Schweitzer Creek, Sheep Creek, Steep Creek and Wadleigh Creek.

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