

# PERSONAL USE FISHERY

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-03-06

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Wednesday May 30,  
2006

**Effective Date:** 12:01 A.M. Thursday June 1, 2006

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2006, 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superseded by subsequent emergency  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 5 – June 11. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 P.M. Friday June 9 until 8:00 P.M. Sunday June 11.

### 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 area will be open from 12:01 P.M. Friday June 9 through 8:00 P.M. Sunday June 11.

McKie Campbell  
Commissioner

by delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Taube  
Management Coordinator

### JUSTIFICATION:

During May 22 – 28, there were 18,416 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 77,601 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow 56 hours of fishing time during the week of June 5 – 11, a reduction of 112 hours from the preseason schedule. Depending on actual numbers of salmon passing the Miles Lake sonar, future openings may be increased or decreased, accordingly.

### DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Governor; Lt. Governor; Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game; Director, Division of Sport Fish; Regional Supervisors, Division of Sport and Commercial Fisheries; Members of Board of Fisheries; Director, Fish and Wildlife Protection; Detachment Commander and Area Officer, Board of Fisheries Members; Local Fish and Game Advisory Chairman; Anchorage, Cook Inlet, Delta, Fairbanks and Palmer Area Biologists, Division of Sport Fish and Commercial Fisheries; Juneau, Region I; Anchorage, Region II; Fairbanks, Region III; and selected area newspapers, radio and television stations.