

# PERSONAL USE FISHERY

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-05-06

**Issued at:** Fairbanks, Tuesday June 13, 2006

**Effective Date:** 12:01 A.M. Monday June 19, 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**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2006, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.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 19 – June 25, 2006. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 A.M. Monday June 19 until 11:59 P.M. Sunday June 25.

### 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 A.M. Monday June 19 through 11:59 P.M. Sunday June 25, 2006.

McKie Campbell  
Commissioner

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

Tom Taube  
Management Coordinator

### JUSTIFICATION:

During June 5 – June 11, there were 107,534 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 82,425 salmon, which results in an excess of 25,109 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 the 168 hours of fishing time during the week of June 19 – 25. Depending on actual numbers of salmon passing the Miles Lake sonar, future openings may be increased or decreased, accordingly.

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