

# PERSONAL USE FISHERY

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

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

**Issued at:** Fairbanks, Tuesday June 20, 2006

**Effective Date:** 12:01 A.M. Monday June 26, 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**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2006, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.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 26 – July 2, 2006. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 A.M. Monday June 26 until 11:59 P.M. Sunday July 2.

### 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 26 through 11:59 P.M. Sunday July 2, 2006.

McKie Campbell  
Commissioner

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

Tom Taube  
Management Coordinator

### JUSTIFICATION:

During June 12 – June 18, there were 89,418 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 52,371 salmon, which results in an excess of 37,047 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 26 – July 2. Depending on actual numbers of salmon passing the Miles Lake sonar, future openings may be increased or decreased, accordingly.

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