

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-15-11

Issued at: Juneau, Friday, June 17,  
2011

Effective 12:01 a.m.  
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Saturday,  
December 31, 2011. Unless superseded  
by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-04-11 that was issued in Juneau on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 and provided liberalized sport fishing regulations for king salmon in the salt waters of District 11. King salmon regulations in the salt waters of District 11 will revert to the Southeast Alaska regional king salmon regulations established under Emergency Order 1-KS-R-02-11 issued Thursday, March 31, 2011. Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-11-11, issued Thursday, May 26, 2011 for a terminal area in the vicinity of Juneau within District 11, remains in effect through Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

Effective Tuesday, June 21, 2011, king salmon sport fishing regulations in the salt waters of District 11 outside of the terminal area described in Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-11-11, will be as follows: sport anglers may use two rods from October 2011 through March 2012; the resident bag and possession limit will be three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; the nonresident bag and possession limit will be one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; and the nonresident annual limit will be five king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length. King salmon regulations in the terminal saltwater area near Juneau will remain as described in Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-11-11 until it expires. At that time, king salmon regulations in the terminal saltwater area near Juneau will also revert to the Southeast Alaska regional king salmon regulations established under Emergency Order No. 1-KS-R-02-11.

REGULATION: Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-04-11 is rescinded.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Brian Glynn  
Juneau Area Management Biologist  
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: The escapement of king salmon to the Taku River is expected to be below the escapement goal range. As of June 12<sup>th</sup>, the projected escapement of Taku River king salmon is approximately 10,000 fish, far below the escapement goal range of 19,000-36,000 fish. On average, 78% of the run is in the river and upstream of all fisheries by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the liberalized sport fishing regulations for District 11 salt waters that were established by the Department according to 5 AAC 47.021(e)(1) are no longer justified and will be rescinded.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-04-11. Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-04-11, issued April 25, 2011, established the following king salmon sport fishing regulations in the salt waters of District 11 for the period of April 25–June 30, 2011: the use of two rods for all sport anglers; a resident bag and possession limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a nonresident bag and possession limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; and a nonresident annual limit of five king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length.

Emergency Order numbers 1-KS-R-02-11 and 1-KS-E-11-11 are not affected by this emergency order.

DISTRIBUTION: The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK 99811-0024. (907) 465-4270.