

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No.1-KS-F-25-11

Issued at Haines, Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Effective 12:01 a.m.  
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday,  
September 14, 2011 unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order establishes a four fish bag and possession limit for king salmon of any size for all anglers (both Alaska residents and nonresidents) in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of the department markers in Skagway. King salmon caught in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond above the department markers do not count toward the nonresident annual limit. This action is implemented to harvest surplus hatchery-produced king salmon in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of the broodstock collection facilities and is effective 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, August 10 through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2011.

REGULATION: The provisions of 5 AAC 47.023.(d)(2) are superseded by this emergency order.

**5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of Southeast Alaska Area.**

- (d) In the Skagway vicinity:
- (2) in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond upstream of department markers,
    - (A) bait may be used;
    - (B) sport fishing is open only from December 1 – September 14;
    - (C) the bag and possession limit is four king salmon, no size limit,
    - (D) the nonresident annual limit for king salmon does not apply to king salmon caught in Pullen Creek and Pullen Pond;

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Richard Chapell  
Haines/Skagway  
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION: Hatchery produced king salmon resulting from releases at Pullen Creek have returned in excess to broodstock needs. Regulations liberalizing bag, possession, and annual limits are therefore modified according to provisions in 5 AAC 47.055 (k) and 5 AAC 75.003 (2) (B) to allow harvest of these excess king salmon by sport anglers.

All king salmon entering Pullen Creek are captured at a weir and fish needed for hatchery broodstock are held in net pens located in Pullen Creek, immediately downstream of Pullen Pond. All fish in excess of broodstock needs are released upstream of the weir and are available for harvest upstream of the department markers.

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, Douglas, AK 99824, (907) 465-4270 and at the Haines/Skagway Area Office, P.O. Box 330, Haines, AK 99827, (907) 766-2625.