

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-04-11

Issued at: Glennallen, Tuesday June 14, 2011

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Monday June 20, 2011

Expiration Date: December 31, 2011, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.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 20 – June 26, 2011. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 20 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 26.

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 District will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 20 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 26.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



by delegation to: _____

Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During June 6 – June 12, there were 63,414 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 84,986 salmon, which results in a deficit of 21,572 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon to maintain 168 hours of fishing time during the week of June 20 – June 26.

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