

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-19-13

Issued at: Kodiak, Friday
June 14, 2013

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Monday, July
15, 2013, unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency increases the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Karluk River drainage to 10 fish per day, 10 in possession. This emergency order is effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2013.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022 (b)(10) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2013.

5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area.

(b)(10) In the Karluk River drainage, the limit for sockeye salmon is 10 per day, 10 in possession.

Cora Campbell,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Donn Tracy,
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The biological escapement goal range (BEG) for early-run sockeye salmon in the Karluk River is 110,000-250,000. As of June 13, approximately 140,000 sockeye salmon have passed the Karluk River weir. Based on historical run timing, the department expects the final weir count to exceed the escapement goal for this stock. To provide additional sport fish harvest opportunity as provided for in 5 AAC 75.003 (2) (A), the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Karluk River drainage is increased to 10 per day, 10 in possession.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218; Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Area Office; and the Alaska Department of Public Safety Fish and Wildlife Protection Kodiak Office.