

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-26-13

Issued at: Kodiak, Thursday,  
June 27, 2013

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2013

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Thursday,  
July 25, 2013, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order supersedes Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-01-13 issued April 8, 2013. This emergency order prohibits the retention of king salmon in the Ayakulik River drainage. King salmon may not be possessed or retained; king salmon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. In addition, only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lure may be used in the Ayakulik River drainage. This emergency order is effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2013 through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak area. (b)(11) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2013 through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013.

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

(b)(11) in the Ayakulik River drainage from June 29 through July 25, king salmon may not be retained or possessed. King salmon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lure may be used in the Ayakulik River drainage.

Cora Campbell,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Donn Tracy,  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The biological escapement goal (BEG) for Ayakulik River king salmon is 4,000 to 7,000 fish. Despite previous management actions this year to reduce king salmon harvest during the inriver sport fishery, the total weir count on June 25 of 1,718 fish indicates that additional measures are necessary to further reduce king salmon mortality. Therefore, the sport fishery is restricted to non-retention of all king salmon, regardless of size; and only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lures may be used in the Ayakulik River drainage.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-01-13 which reduced the bag and possession limit to one king salmon 20 inches or greater in length, and reduced the annual limit to two king salmon 20 inches or greater in length, is superseded.

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.