

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-01-13

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday May 29, 2013

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Thursday June 7, 2013

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. August 31, 2013, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order establishes the schedule for the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District through August 31, 2013 and amends the schedule for the period June 7 – June 9, 2013. The Chitina Subdistrict will remain closed through 11:59 p.m. Sunday June 9, 2013. **Tentative openings after this period are listed in the schedule below.** Additional emergency orders will implement and likely change this schedule based on actual numbers of fish passing the Miles Lake Sonar. After August 31, the fishery will remain open, by regulation, through September 30.

Salmon may be taken in the Chitina Subdistrict during the following time periods as established by emergency order:

Monday, June 10, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 16, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 17, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 23, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 24, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 PM
Monday, July 01, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, July 07, 11:59 PM
Monday, July 08, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, July 14, 11:59 PM
Monday, July 15, 12:00 PM	through	Sunday, July 21, 11:59 PM
Thursday, July 25, 8:00 AM	through	Sunday, July 28, 11:59 PM
Tuesday, July 30, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, August 04, 11:59 PM
Monday, August 05, 8:00 AM	through	Sunday, August 11, 11:59 PM
Monday, August 12, 12:01 AM	through	Saturday, August 31, 11:59 PM

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 remain closed through 11:59 p.m. Sunday June 9.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to:


For Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During May 20 - 26, there were 26 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 78,071 salmon, which results in a deficit of 78,045 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate insufficient numbers of salmon available to justify any fishing time during the week of June 3–June 9.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region III Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7357 and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.