

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-05-13

Issued at: Glennallen, Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Effective 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2013

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unless superseded by subsequent emergency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

Date:

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 July 1 – 7, 2013. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 1 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

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, July 1 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to: _____


Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During June 17 –23, there were 103,340 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 61,349 salmon, which results in a surplus of 41,991 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to maintain 168 hours of fishing time during the week of July 1– 7.

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.