

# SPORT FISHING ALASKA DEPARTMENT

## *Emergency Order* OF FISH & GAME

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Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-A-15-14

Issued at Ketchikan, Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2014, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order opens Ketchikan Creek to sport fishing from July 1 through December 31, 2014 and establishes a bag and possession limit in Ketchikan Creek of four king salmon of any size.

**REGULATION:** The provisions of 5 AAC 47.023(i)(6)(B) are superseded and 5 AAC 47.023(i)(6)(E) are added by this emergency order. The following provisions are in effect from at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2014:

**5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.**

(i) In the Ketchikan vicinity:

(6) in Ketchikan Creek, excluding City Park Ponds,

(B) sport fishing is allowed only from July 1 through December 31;

(E) the bag and possession limit for king salmon is four fish, no size limit;

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Kelly Piazza  
Ketchikan Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Alaska Board of Fisheries granted the department emergency order authority to increase sport fish bag and possession limits when hatchery produced fish escape through existing fisheries to designated harvest areas in numbers that exceed brood stock needs or any natural spawning requirements. The Deer Mountain Hatchery officially closed in 2013 and the king and coho salmon present in Ketchikan Creek are in excess of broodstock and escapement requirements.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region I Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270 and at the Ketchikan Area Office, 2030 Sea Level Drive, Suite 215, Ketchikan, AK 99901. (907) 225-2859.