

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-29-14

Issued at: Kodiak, Thursday, June 26, 2014

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 27, 2014

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December 31, 2014, unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order increases the bag and possession limit in the Dog Salmon River drainage for sockeye salmon. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 27, the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon 20 inches or greater in length in the Dog Salmon River drainage is 10 fish per day, 10 in possession.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area. (b)(13) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 27, 2014 through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, 2014:

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

(b)(13) in the Dog Salmon River drainage the limit for sockeye salmon 20 inches or greater in length is 10 per day, 10 in possession;

Cora Campbell,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Donn Tracy,
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into the Dog Salmon River drainage is 75,000 to 170,000 fish. As of June 25, the weir count was 79,500 sockeye salmon. 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, 20 inches or greater in length, in the Dog Salmon 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.