

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-SS-7-49-14

Issued at: Homer, Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2014

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Wednesday,
December 31, 2015, unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows snagging in the waters of the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon and adjacent waters along the Homer Spit. The waters opened to snagging extend from the Homer City Dock near the entrance of the Homer Boat Harbor, northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the department marker placed approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon, to a distance of 300 feet from shore. Snagging will be permitted from 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2014 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 58.030. Methods, means, and general provisions – Finfish. (d) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective beginning 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2014, through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2014:

5 AAC 58.030. Methods, means, and general provisions – Finfish.

(d) From the Homer city dock near the entrance of the Homer Boat Harbor, northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit, to a distance of 300 feet from shore, snagging is permitted from 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2014, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

Cora Campbell,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Carol Kerkvliet
Fisheries Biologist II

JUSTIFICATION:

In 1988, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation whereby snagging would be prohibited in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon and adjacent waters on the Homer Spit after June 23, except during periods established by emergency order. The department can issue an emergency order, under its statewide regulatory authority, to liberalize methods and means of harvest by emergency order for

hatchery-produced fish surplus to broodstock and other hatchery needs. These criteria have been met. There are stocked salmon in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon that cannot be adequately harvested without snagging. This emergency order is justified to provide additional harvest opportunity for salmon otherwise surplus to hatchery needs.

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.