

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-38-14

Issued at: Kodiak, Friday,
July 11, 2014

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2014

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Saturday,
August 9, 2014, unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-13-14 issued in Kodiak on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. By regulation, effective from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 12 through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014, the limits for king salmon 20 inches or greater in the Chignik drainage are two per day, two in possession and an annual limit of five fish.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-13-14 is rescinded.

Cora Campbell,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Donn Tracy,
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The biological escapement goal (BEG) for Chignik River king salmon is 1,300 to 2,700 fish. As of July 9, the Chignik River weir count is 1,435 king salmon. Based on historical run timing, the department expects to pass king salmon through the weir into early August. Harvest anticipated as a result of restoring the regulatory harvest limits for king salmon 20 inches or greater in length will not reduce the spawning escapement below the BEG.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-4-13-14 reduced the Chignik River king salmon bag limit to one per day, one in possession and annual limit of two fish is rescinded.

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; Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Area Office; and the Alaska Department of Public Safety Fish and Wildlife Protection Kodiak Office.