## **SPORT FISHING**

## Emergency Order

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-22-15

Issued at Juneau, Thursday, August 13, 2015

Effective

12:01 a.m. Friday,

Date:

August 14, 2015

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2015, unless superseded by

subsequent emergency order.

<u>EXPLANATION</u>: This emergency order closes the waters of Gastineau Channel, within a 200-yard radius of the Wayside Park Fishing Dock to sport fishing for king salmon beginning 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 14.

<u>REGULATION</u>: The provisions of 5 AAC 47.021 Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area (d)(6) is added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions become effective from 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 14 through 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2015:

5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

- (d) In the Juneau vicinity in the waters that are adjacent to the Juneau City and Borough road system to a distance one-quarter mile offshore:
  - (6) in the waters of Gastineau Channel, within a 200-yard radius of the Wayside Park Fishing Dock, sport fishing for king salmon is closed; king salmon may not be targeted, retained or possessed and may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately;

By delegation to:

Daniel Teske

Sam Cotten Commissioner

Juneau Area Management Biologist

Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: DIPAC Hatchery is not expected to meet king salmon broodstock goals in 2015. The broodstock goal is 200 females. Based on anticipated increases in king salmon production, and projected harvest and marine survival rates, only 60 female king salmon have been culled and ready for egg take. This closure is necessary to provide sufficient numbers of king salmon to meet broodstock needs.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>: The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270.