

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Emergency Order No. 1-SS -A-25-15

Issued at Ketchikan, Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Effective        12:01 a.m. Wednesday,  
Date:            October 7, 2015

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December 31, 2015, unless superseded by  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

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-SS-A-24-15 issued September 23, 2015, thereby removing the prohibition of sport fishing within the Herring Bay Special Harvest Area. This emergency order is effective beginning 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2015. The provisions of 5 AAC 47.020. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area. and 5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of Southeast Alaska Area. (i)(5)(B) remain in effect.

### REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 1-SS-A-24-15 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Kelly Piazza  
Ketchikan Area Management Biologist  
Division of Sport Fish

### JUSTIFICATION:

Emergency Order No. 1-SS-A-24-15 was issued to protect coho salmon broodstock returning to Whitman Lake Hatchery. The coho salmon broodstock goal of 4,000 fish has been met. There is no longer a need to prohibit sport fishing in the Herring Bay Special Harvest Area.

### 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.