

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-42-15

Issued at: Kodiak, Thursday, July  
2, 2015

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 3, 2015

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December 31, 2015, unless superseded  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

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency closes the Pasagshak River drainage to sport fishing for sockeye salmon, beginning 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 3, 2015.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, annual, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area. (b)(12) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 3 through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2015:

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

(b)(12) sport fishing for sockeye salmon is closed in the Pasagshak River drainage.

Sam Cotten,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Donn Tracy,  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into the Pasagshak River drainage is 3,000 fish. As of June 30, the weir count was 436 sockeye salmon. Based on historical run timing, the department is not projecting to meet this goal. Therefore, sport fishing for a sockeye salmon in the Pasagshak River drainage is closed until further notice. Harvest opportunity may be allowed by subsequent emergency order if weir counts of Pasagshak River sockeye salmon improve and indicate the escapement goal will be achieved.

DISTRIBUTION:

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