

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-2-34-15

Issued at: Palmer, Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Effective Date: 6:00 a.m., Thursday, June 25, 2015

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Tuesday,  
September 15, 2015, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-KS-2-17-15, which increased the area of the Little Susitna River closed to sport fishing to 2,000 feet downstream of the department's fish counting weir effective Friday, May 29, 2015. This emergency order is effective from 6:00 a.m., Thursday, June 25, 2015, through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

### REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-2-17-15 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Samantha Oslund,  
Assistant Area Management Biologist

### JUSTIFICATION:

Water levels are favorable for fish passage and the king salmon run on the Little Susitna River is likely at least 65% complete with a total count of 3,856 fish as of June 21. The escapement goal is expected to be achieved.

### PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-2-08-15, which established a combined annual limit of two king salmon 20 inches or greater in length for fish harvested in the Susitna River drainage and the Little Susitna River beginning May 1, remains in effect.

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-17-15, which increased the closed area to 2,000 feet downstream of the weir is rescinded by this emergency order.

### DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region II Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.