

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-47-15

Issued at: Soldotna, Friday, July 24, 2015

Effective Date: 6:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015

Expiration Date: 11:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2015, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-36-15 issued in Soldotna on Thursday, June 25, 2015 and restores retention of king salmon in the Kenai River personal use dip net fishery. This emergency order is effective beginning 6:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-2-36-15 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Robert N. Begich
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The purpose of 5 AAC 21.359 *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (a), is to ensure adequate escapement of late-run king salmon into the Kenai River. The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for late-run Kenai River king salmon is 15,000 to 30,000 king salmon. As directed in 5 AAC 21.359 *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (e)(2) from July 1 through July 31, if the use of bait is prohibited in the Kenai River sport fishery, retention of king salmon is prohibited in the personal use fishery. Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-46-15 has been issued allowing the use of bait in the Kenai River sport fishery.

DISTRIBUTION:

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