

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-SS-7-56-15

Issued at: Homer, Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Effective Date: 12:00 noon, Friday, August 28, 2015

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December 31, 2015, unless superseded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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows snagging along the east side of the Homer Spit, from the Homer City Dock (excluding the Homer Boat Harbor) to the ADF&G markers about 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon (including the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon) to a distance of 300 ft from shore. Snagging will be permitted only from 12:00 noon, Friday, August 28, 2015, through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 58.030. Methods, means, and general provisions – Finfish.

(d) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective beginning 12:00 noon, Friday, August 28, 2015, through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015:

5 AAC 58.030. METHODS, MEANS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS – FINFISH.

d) From the Homer City Dock, near the entrance to the Homer Boat Harbor (excluding the entire Homer Boat Harbor), northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the Department marker placed approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit, to a distance of 300 feet from the shore, snagging is permitted only from 12:00 noon, Friday, August 28, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2015.

Sam Cotten,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Carol Kerkvliet
Fisheries Biologist II

JUSTIFICATION:

In 1988, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation whereby snagging would be permitted on and adjacent to the Homer Spit only after June 23 and only by emergency order. The Department would issue an emergency order only if there were stocked salmon in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon that could not be adequately harvested without snagging. These criteria have been met in that there are coho salmon available that will not be adequately harvested unless angler efficiency is increased. This emergency order therefore permits snagging on and adjacent to the Homer Spit.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.