

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-01-15

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2015

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unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the Chitina Subdistrict for a 24-hour period from 12:01 a.m. Sunday, June 7 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 7. **Tentative openings after this period are listed in the schedule below.** Additional emergency orders will implement and likely change this schedule based on actual numbers of fish passing the Miles Lake Sonar. After August 31, the fishery will remain open, by regulation, through September 30.

Salmon may be taken in the Chitina Subdistrict during the following time periods as established by emergency order:

Sunday, June 7, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 7, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 8, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 14, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 15, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 21, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 22, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, June 28, 11:59 PM
Monday, June 29, 12:01 AM	through	Sunday, July 5, 11:59 PM
Tuesday, July 7, 12:00 PM	through	Sunday, July 12, 11:59 PM
Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 PM	through	Sunday, July 19, 11:59 PM
Thursday, July 23, 8:00 AM	through	Sunday, July 26, 11:59 PM
Tuesday, July 28, 12:00 PM	through	Sunday, August 2, 11:59 PM
Monday, August 3, 12:01 AM	through	Monday, August 31, 11:59 PM

REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER PERSONAL USE DIP NET SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 77.591, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District will be open from 12:01 a.m. Sunday, June 7 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner



by delegation to: _____

Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Copper River personal use fishery is managed under direction outlined in the Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan (5 AAC 77.591). The plan establishes the season from June 7 through September 30, and directs the department to establish weekly periods based on Miles Lake sonar counts. During May 18 – 24, there were 112,200 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 48,142 salmon, which results in a surplus of 64,058 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to maintain 24 hours of fishing time during the week of June 1 – June 7.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region III Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7357 and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.