

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-33-16

Issued at Soldotna: Friday, July 8, 2016

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2016, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-28-16 issued in Soldotna on Friday, July 1, 2016 and restores the use of bait in the Kenai River sport fishery from its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers located approximately 300 yards downstream from the mouth of Slikok Creek effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-1-28-16 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Jason Pawluk
Acting Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The rate of king salmon passage into the Kenai River is proceeding at a rate above what is needed to achieve the escapement goal; therefore the restriction on the use of bait is no longer necessary.

As per regulation, bait is prohibited through July 14 from an ADF&G marker located approximately 300 yards downstream from the mouth of Slikok Creek, upstream to an ADF&G marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake.

DISTRIBUTION:

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