

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-17-18

Issued at Juneau, Monday, June 25, 2018

Effective 12:01 a.m. Sunday,  
Date: July 1, 2018

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday,  
August 15, 2018, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: King salmon returning to the Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Inc. Macaulay Salmon Hatchery are needed to meet broodstock goals in 2018. This emergency order closes the waters of Gastineau Channel, within 200 yards of the shoreline from a point at the end of Channel Drive to a point at the southern edge of the Samson Tug and Barge property, to snagging and sport fishing for king salmon.

REGULATION: The provisions of 5 AAC 47.021. (d)(5) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions become effective from 12:01 a.m. Sunday, July 1 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2018:

**5 AAC 47.021. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.**

(d) In the Juneau vicinity:

(5) in the waters of Gastineau Channel, within 200 yards of the shoreline from a point at the end of Channel Drive at 58° 19.37' N, 134° 27.56' W and the southern edge of the Samson Tug and Barge property at 58° 19.65' N, 134° 28.40' W.,

(A) snagging or attempting to snag is prohibited; a fish hooked anywhere other than the mouth must be released immediately back into the water;

(B) sport fishing for king salmon is closed; king salmon may not be taken or possessed;

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Daniel Teske  
Juneau Area Management Biologist  
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: Hatchery king salmon returning to the Macaulay Salmon Hatchery mill about along the shoreline in front of the hatchery and are vulnerable to harvest. This closure is necessary to provide protection to those fish to ensure enough king salmon make it up the fish ladder. This will ensure that the 2018 egg-take goal will be met so there will be enough broodstock for future production.

DISTRIBUTION: The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99811, (907) 465-4270.