

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-D-21-18

Issued at Sitka, Thursday, July 12, 2018

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Saturday,
July 14, 2018

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Monday,
December 31, 2018, unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-D-19-18, issued June 18, 2018. Effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 14, sport fishing is open in Bear Cove.

REGULATION: Emergency Order No. 1-KS-D-19-18 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Troy Tydingco
Sitka Area Management Biologist
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION:

In mid-June king salmon returning to Medvejie Hatchery were not expected to meet broodstock goals in 2018, so Emergency Order 1-KS-D-19-18 closed Bear Cove to fishing for the protection of broodstock. However, between June 18 and July 10, 4,500 king salmon needed for broodstock were captured at the hatchery. Rescinding EO 1-KS-D-19-18 will restore regional regulations to these marine waters and provide sport fishing opportunity for king salmon.

DISTRIBUTION:

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