

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-KS-5-38-18

Issued at: Dillingham, Friday, July 13, 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December 31, 2018, unless superseded by  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. 2-RS-5-32-18, issued July 10, 2018. Regulatory provisions for Kvichak River/Lake Iliamna drainage sockeye salmon revert to those embodied under 5 AAC 67.020(2). Effectively, this emergency order restores the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Kvichak River/Lake Iliamna drainage from two fish to five fish and reopens the four areas closed to sport fishing for sockeye salmon by Emergency Order No. 2-RS-5-32-18. These provisions are effective beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018.

### **REGULATION:**

Emergency Order 2-RS-5-32-18 is rescinded.

Sam Cotten,  
Commissioner

By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason E. Dye  
Area Management Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Through 6:00 a.m. July 13, 2018, an estimated 1,513,848 sockeye salmon have passed the tower near Igiugig. ADF&G is now able to project that the escapement of sockeye salmon will likely exceed 2.0 million fish; therefore, the reduction of the bag and possession limit and closed areas in place for the sport fishery are no longer warranted.

### **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 and the Bristol Bay Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P.O. Box 230, Dillingham, AK 99576, (907) 842-2427.