

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-RS-H-26-19

Issued at: Yakutat, Wednesday, July
31, 2019.

Effective 12:01 a.m. Friday,
Date: August 2, 2019

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Tuesday,
December 31, 2019 unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-RS-H-19-19, issued June 25, 2019 that extended the sport fishing closed area approximately 2,100 feet downstream of the fish counting weir. The waters from ADF&G regulatory markers 300 feet upstream of the ADF&G fish counting weir located at river mile 1.8 downstream to ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately 300 feet downstream of the weir, are closed to sport fishing.

REGULATION: Emergency Order No. 1-RS-H-19-19 is rescinded.

Doug Vincent-Lang,
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Matt Catterson
Yakutat Area Management Biologist
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: The Situk River drainage is managed for a biological escapement goal (BEG) of 450 to 1,050 large king salmon, with a management target of 730 large king salmon. As of July 30, 2019, 584 large king salmon have been counted through the Situk River weir. Expansion of the closed area downstream of the Situk River weir is no longer necessary because large numbers of king salmon are no longer staging in this area and the escapement goal has been achieved.

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