

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-45-19

Issued at: Kodiak, Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 9, 2019

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December 31, 2019, unless superseded by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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 2-RS-4-38-19 issued July 22, 2019. This emergency order restores the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Saltery Cove drainage from two fish to five fish.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order 2-RS-4-38-19 is rescinded.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Tyler Polum
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into the Saltery Cove drainage is 15,000 to 35,000 fish. As of August 5, 2019, the weir count was 16,215 sockeye salmon. Based on historical run timing, 95% of the run has occurred and escapement goals will be achieved even with increased harvest. Therefore, it is warranted to restore the bag limit to five fish to allow additional sportfishing and harvest opportunity.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order 2-RS-4-38-19 which reduced the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Saltery Cove drainage from five to two fish is rescinded by this emergency order.

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.