

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-49-20

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EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 2-RS-4-44-20 issued July 30, 2020. This emergency order opens sport fishing for sockeye salmon and restores the bag and possession limit in the Saltery Cove drainage to five fish.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order 2-RS-4-44-20 is rescinded.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Tyler Polum,
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into Saltery Lake is 15,000 to 35,000 fish. Through August 9, 2020, the weir count was 20,546 sockeye salmon, and counts are within the escapement goal. Based on historical run timing, 99% of the run has normally occurred, however it is apparent the run was exceptionally late this year. Therefore, it is warranted to open sport fishing for sockeye salmon and provide opportunity for harvest.

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.