

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-R-U-01-20

Issued at: Fairbanks, January 10, 2020

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.  
Saturday, January 11, 2020

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Thursday,  
December 31, 2020, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes Kimberly Lake and Polaris Lake in the Fairbanks area to sport fishing.

### **REGULATION:**

Under the authority of 16.05.060(a) the provisions of 5 AAC 74.010(c)(33) are superseded by this order. Under this emergency order the following provisions become effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2020:

#### **5 AAC 74.010. Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Tanana River Area.**

(c)(33) notwithstanding the provisions of this section, Kimberly Lake and Polaris Lake are closed to sport fishing.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

by delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Heather Scannell  
Area Management Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Surface waters in Kimberly and Polaris lakes have tested to exceed EPA and DEC action levels for PFAS. As a precautionary measure, Kimberly Lake and Polaris Lake are closed to sport fishing.

### **DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region III Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7207.