

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-27-21**

**Issued at:** Kodiak, Tuesday, June 22, 2021

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2021

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2021, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order increases the limit for sockeye salmon in the South Olga Lakes (Upper Station) drainage to 10 per day, 10 in possession.

**REGULATION:**

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022(b)(15) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 23 through 11:59 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2021.

**5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, annual, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area.**

(b)(15) in the South Olga Lakes (Upper Station) drainage, the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon is 10 fish.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Tyler Polum  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The biological escapement goal (BEG) for Upper Station (South Olga Lakes drainage) early run sockeye salmon is 43,000 to 90,000 fish. As of June 21, the weir count for sockeye salmon in the drainage was 90,100 and the BEG will be exceeded this season. It is warranted to increase the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the drainage to provide additional sport fishing opportunity.

**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; Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Area Office; and the Alaska Department of Public Safety Fish and Wildlife Protection Kodiak Office.