

# PERSONAL USE

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-01-21**

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Thursday, June 3, 2021

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 2021

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. August 31, 2021, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the Chitina Subdistrict for a 96-hour period on June 10, 2021. This fishing period and tentative openings after this period are listed in the schedule below. Additional emergency orders will implement or change this schedule based on actual numbers of fish passing the Miles Lake Sonar. After August 31, the fishery will remain open, by regulation, through September 30.

Salmon may be taken in the Chitina Subdistrict during the following time periods as established by emergency order:

| Fishing periods                 |   |                                | Number of hours |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Start                           |   | End                            |                 |
| Thursday, June 10, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Sunday, June 13, 11:59 p.m.    | 96              |
| Monday, June 14, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Sunday, June 20, 11:59 p.m.    | 168             |
| Monday, June 21, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Tuesday, June 22, 11:59 p.m.   | 48              |
| Thursday, June 24, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Sunday, June 27, 11:59 p.m.    | 96              |
| Monday, June 28, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Monday, June 28, 11:59 p.m.    | 24              |
| Thursday, July 01, 12:00 p.m.   | — | Sunday, July 04, 11:59 p.m.    | 84              |
| Monday, July 05, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Tuesday, July 06, 11:59 p.m.   | 48              |
| Thursday, July 08, 6:00 a.m.    | — | Sunday, July 11, 11:59 p.m.    | 90              |
| Monday, July 12, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Monday, July 12, 11:59 p.m.    | 24              |
| Friday, July 16, 12:00 p.m.     | — | Sunday, July 18, 11:59 p.m.    | 60              |
| Friday, July 23, 6:00 a.m.      | — | Sunday, July 25, 11:59 p.m.    | 66              |
| Monday, July 26, 12:01 a.m.     | — | Monday, July 26, 11:59 p.m.    | 24              |
| Thursday, July 29, 6:00 p.m.    | — | Sunday, August 01, 11:59 p.m.  | 78              |
| Monday, August 02, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Monday, August 02, 11:59 p.m.  | 24              |
| Friday, August 06, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Sunday, August 08, 11:59 p.m.  | 72              |
| Monday, August 09, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Monday, August 09, 11:59 p.m.  | 24              |
| Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.   | — | Sunday, August 15, 11:59 p.m.  | 126             |
| Saturday, August 21, 6:00 a.m.  | — | Sunday, August 22, 11:59 p.m.  | 42              |
| Monday, August 23, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Monday, August 23, 11:59 p.m.  | 24              |
| Thursday, August 26, 12:01 a.m. | — | Sunday, August 29, 11:59 p.m.  | 96              |
| Monday, August 30, 12:01 a.m.   | — | Tuesday, August 31, 11:59 p.m. | 48              |

### REGULATION:

Consistent with 5 AAC 77.001(b) and 5 AAC 77.591 *Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan*, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District will be open from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 10 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 13.

Douglas Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner



By delegation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark A. Somerville  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Copper River personal use fishery is managed under direction of the *Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan* (5 AAC 77.591). The plan establishes the season from June 7 through September 30 and directs the department to establish weekly periods based on Miles Lake sonar counts. During May 24 – 30, there were 43,746 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 87,059 salmon, which results in a deficit of 43,313 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow 96 hours of fishing time during the week of June 7 – 13, a reduction of 72 hours from the preseason schedule.

**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) 459-7357, and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.