

PERSONAL USE

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-07-22

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday,
June 1, 2022

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. August 31,
2022, unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the Chitina Subdistrict for a 24-hour period on June 11, 2022. 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	
Saturday, June 11, 12:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, June 12, 12:00 p.m.	24
Monday, June 13, 12:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, June 19, 11:59 p.m.	156
Monday, June 20, 12:01 a.m.	–	Tuesday, June 21, 11:59 p.m.	48
Thursday, June 23, 12:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, June 26, 11:59 p.m.	84
Monday, June 27, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, June 27, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, June 30, 6:00 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 03, 11:59 p.m.	90
Monday, July 04, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 04, 11:59 p.m.	24
Wednesday, July 06, 12:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, July 10, 11:59 p.m.	108
Monday, July 11, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 11, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 14, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 17, 11:59 p.m.	96
Thursday, July 21, 12:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, July 24, 11:59 p.m.	84
Monday, July 25, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 25, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 28, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 31, 11:59 p.m.	96
Monday, August 01, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 07, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, August 08, 12:01 a.m.	–	Wednesday, August 31, 11:59 p.m.	Continuous

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 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11 through 12:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12.

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 23 – 29, there were 15,212 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 86,761 salmon, which results in a deficit of 71,549 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 24 hours of fishing time during the week of June 6 – 12, a reduction of 108 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.