

# PERSONAL USE

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-I-20-22

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Wednesday,  
July 13, 2022

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2022

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2022, unless superseded by subsequent  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

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order amends the schedule for the Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishery for the week of July 18 – 24, 2022.

**REGULATION:**

Consistent with 5 AAC 77.001.(b) and 5 AAC 77.591. *Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan* the Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishery will be open from 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 18 through 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 and from 12:01 p.m. (noon) Thursday, July 21 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 24:

Douglas Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

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

  
Mark A. Somerville  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon 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 fishing periods based on Miles Lake sonar counts. During July 4 – 10, there were 59,114 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 39,278 salmon, which results in a surplus of 19,836 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 126 hours of fishing time during the week of July 18 – 24, an increase of 42 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.