

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-SS-7-57-23

Issued at: Homer, Monday, August 14, 2023

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 2023, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order allows snagging along the east side of the Homer Spit, from the Homer City Dock (excluding the Homer Boat Harbor) to the ADF&G markers about 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon (including the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon) to a distance of 300 feet from shore.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 58.030(d) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 16 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 2023:

5 AAC 58.030. Methods, means, and general provisions – Finfish.

(d) From the Homer city dock, near the entrance to the Homer Boat Harbor (excluding the entire Homer Boat Harbor), northwest along the east side of the Homer Spit to the ADF&G regulatory marker placed approximately 200 yards northwest of the entrance to the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit, to a distance of 300 feet from the shore, snagging is permitted only from 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 16 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Doug Vincent-Lang,
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Mike Booz
Lower Cook Inlet Sport Fish Area Manager

JUSTIFICATION:

In 1988, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation whereby snagging would be permitted on and adjacent to the Homer Spit only after June 23 and only by emergency order. The department would issue an emergency order only if there were stocked salmon in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon that could not be adequately harvested without snagging. These criteria have been met in that there are coho salmon available that will not be adequately harvested unless

angler efficiency is increased. This emergency order therefore permits snagging on and adjacent to the Homer Spit.

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.