

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT

OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-2-42-23

Issued at: Palmer, Monday, July 10, 2023

Effective Date: 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Expiration Date: 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2023, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes dipnetting in the vicinity of Anderson Creek, a small tributary of the lower Susitna River. Dipnetting is not allowed in Anderson Creek and between markers located 300 feet downstream and 50 feet upstream of the mouth of Anderson Creek.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 77.540 (h)(2) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12 through 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2023:

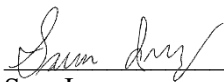
5 AAC 77.540. Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Fishery Management Plan.

(h) Salmon may be taken by dip net in the Susitna River, only as follows:

(2) between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile downstream from Susitna Station downstream to ADF&G regulatory markers located near the northern tip of Bell Island/Alexander Creek cutoff; the waters of Anderson Creek and between markers located approximately 300 feet downstream and 50 feet upstream of the mouth of Anderson Creek are closed to dipnetting;

Doug Vincent-Lang,
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Sam Ivey,
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Anderson Creek supports a small stock of coho salmon that would be susceptible to overharvest if allowed to be targeted in the Susitna River personal use dip net fishery.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region II Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.