

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-5-39-23

Issued at: Dillingham, Monday, July 3, 2023

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 2023

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unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order prohibits sport fishing between ADF&G regulatory markers posted near the Alagnak River Counting Towers during operation of the Alagnak River salmon enumeration project.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 67.022(f)(7) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 4 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2023:

5 AAC 67.022. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual and size limits for the Bristol Bay Area.

(f) In the Alagnak River drainage, the following special provisions apply:

(7) the waters between ADF&G regulatory markers posted near the Alagnak River counting towers are closed to sport fishing.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner



By delegation to: _____

Lee K. Borden
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In order to prevent disruptions in data collection activities and to keep the angling public as well as department staff safe from potential injury, it is justified to close waters adjacent to the Alagnak River counting towers to sport fishing.

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 and the Bristol Bay Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P.O. Box 230, Dillingham, AK 99576, (907) 842-2427.