

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-H-26-25

Issued at: Yakutat, Thursday, July 24, 2025.

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2025

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2025 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens sport fishing in the Situk River from department markers located 50 yards upstream of the Nine-Mile Bridge, downstream to department markers located 50 yards downstream of the bridge, on Saturday, July 26.

REGULATION:

This emergency order supersedes Emergency Order 1-KS-H-16-25 issued on April 28, 2025 and the provisions of 5 AAC 47.023(b)(6)(D). Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 26 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2025:

5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska area.

(b)(6) in the Situk River drainage,

(D) sport fishing is open within 50 yards of the Nine Mile Bridge on Forest Highway 10 from July 26 – December 31;

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Jason Pawluk
Yakutat Area Biologist
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION:

During the 2025 Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish meeting, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation closing this portion of the Situk River to sport fishing through August 15 or until 1,050 large king salmon have been counted past the Situk River weir. As of July 24, over 1,050 large king salmon have been counted past the weir.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:

Emergency Order 1-KS-H-16-25, which closed sport fishing for king salmon in the Situk River near the Nine-Mile Bridge, is rescinded.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Douglas, AK 99811, (907) 747-5551.