

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-2-46-25

Issued at: Palmer, Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Effective Date: 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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December 31, 2025, unless superseded by  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

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order increases the bag and possession limits for sockeye salmon 16 inches or longer in the Larson Creek drainage within one-quarter mile of the confluence of Larson Creek with the Talkeetna River. The bag and possession limit for salmon, other than king salmon, 16 inches or longer is six per day and in possession, of which no more than three per day and in possession may be coho, and chum salmon in combination. Sport fishing for salmon in Larson Creek upstream of an ADF&G marker located approximately one-quarter mile upstream of its confluence with the Talkeetna River remains closed.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 61.120. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for Unit 5 of the Susitna River Drainage Area. (4)(D) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective, beginning 6 a.m. Wednesday, August 13 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2025:

#### **5 AAC 61.120. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for Unit 5 of the Susitna River Drainage Area.**

(4)(D) within one-quarter mile of the confluence of Larson Creek with the Talkeetna River the bag and possession limit for salmon, other than king salmon, 16 inches or greater in length is six per day with six in possession, of which no more than three per day and in possession may be coho, and chum salmon in combination;

Doug Vincent-Lang,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Samantha Oslund,  
Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for sockeye salmon in Larson Creek is 15,000—35,000 fish. The weir count through August 11 was 24,552 fish and the projected escapement of 35,993 fish exceeds the SEG range. Therefore, it is warranted to increase the bag and possession limits for sockeye salmon.

**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.