

PERSONAL USE

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-06-25

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday,
June 4, 2025

Effective Date: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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2025, unless superseded by subsequent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

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the Chitina Subdistrict for a 102-hour fishing period starting on June 11, 2025. This fishing period (in bold) and future tentative fishing periods are listed in the schedule below. Additional emergency orders will implement or change this schedule based on actual numbers of fish passing the Miles Lake sonar. After August 31, the fishery will remain open continuously, by regulation, through September 30.


Salmon may be taken in the Chitina Subdistrict during the following time periods as established by emergency order:

Fishing periods			
Start		End	Number of hours
Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m.	–	Sunday, June 15, 11:59 p.m.	102
Monday, June 16, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, June 22, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, June 23, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, June 29, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, June 30, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 3, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 6, 11:59 p.m.	96
Monday, July 7, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 7, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 10, 12:00 p.m. (noon)	–	Sunday, July 13, 11:59 p.m.	84
Thursday, July 17, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 20, 11:59 p.m.	96
Monday, July 21, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 27, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, July 28, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 3, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, August 4, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 10, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, August 11, 12:01 a.m.	–	Tuesday, August 12, 11:59 p.m.	48
Thursday, August 14, 12:01 a.m.		Sunday, August 17, 11:59 p.m.	96
Monday, August 18, 12:01 a.m.		Sunday, August 31, 11:59 p.m.	Continuous

REGULATION:

Consistent with 5 AAC 77.001(b) and 5 AAC 77.591 *Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan*, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District will be open from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 15.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 

Tracy R. Hansen
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Copper River personal use fishery is managed under direction of the Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan (5 AAC 77.591). The plan establishes the season from June 10 through September 30 and directs the department to establish weekly periods based on Miles Lake sonar counts. During May 26 – June 1, there were 77,340 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 67,445 salmon, which results in a surplus of 9,895 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous three-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow 102 hours of fishing time during the week of June 10 – 15, an increase of 18 hours from the preseason schedule.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 3 Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-7357, and the Glennallen Area Office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, PO Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588, (907) 822-3309.