

# PERSONAL USE

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 3-RS-I-05-26

**Issued at:** Glennallen, Wednesday,  
June 3, 2026

**Effective Date:** 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2026

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. August 31,  
2026, unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order opens the Chitina Subdistrict for a 60-hour fishing period starting on June 12, 2026. 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			Number of hours
Start		End	
<b>Friday, June 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon)</b>	–	<b>Sunday, June 14, 11:59 p.m.</b>	<b>60</b>
Monday, June 15, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, June 21, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, June 22, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, June 28, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, June 29, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, June 29, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 02, 12:00 p.m. (noon)	–	Sunday, July 05, 11:59 p.m.	84
Monday, July 06, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 06, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, July 09, 12:00 p.m. (noon)	–	Sunday, July 12, 11:59 p.m.	84
Monday, July 13, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, July 13, 12:00 p.m.	12
Thursday, July 16, 12:00 p.m. (noon)	–	Sunday, July 19, 11:59 p.m.	84
Monday, July 20, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, July 26, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, July 27, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 02, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, August 03, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 09, 11:59 p.m.	168
Monday, August 10, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, August 10, 11:59 p.m.	24
Thursday, August 13, 12:01 a.m.	–	Sunday, August 16, 11:59 p.m.	96
Monday, August 17, 12:01 a.m.	–	Monday, 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 12:00 p.m. (noon) Friday, June 12 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

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 25 – May 31, there were 31,775 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 62,187 salmon, which results in a deficit of 30,412 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon counts, migratory timing and the previous three-year average harvest and participation rates indicate 60 hours of fishing time can be allowed during the week of June 10 – 15, a decrease of 48 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.