

PERSONAL USE

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-07-26

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday,
June 10, 2026

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 15, 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2026, unless superseded by subsequent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 168-hour fishing period for the week of June 15–21, 2026.

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 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 15 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

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 June 1 – 7, there were 83,905 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 89,542 salmon, which results in a deficit of 5,637 salmon. However, Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous three-year average harvest and participation rates still indicate sufficient numbers of salmon are available to maintain 168 hours of fishing time during the week of June 15 – 21.

DISTRIBUTION:

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