

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-RS-D-22-11

Issued at Sitka, Friday,
July 22, 2011

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m. Friday,
July 22, 2011

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Saturday,
December 31, 2011, unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order 1-RS-D-21-11 issued July 13, 2011, and reopens the waters of Redoubt Bay south of 56° 54.71' N. latitude, Redoubt Lake, and all freshwater drainages flowing into and from Redoubt Lake. The bag and possession limit is four fish in these waters.

REGULATION: Emergency Order No. 1-RS-D-21-11 is rescinded.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Troy Tydingco
Sitka Area Management Biologist
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: Sockeye salmon returns through the weir at Redoubt Lake have been monitored since June 10, 2011. By July 13 only 1,202 sockeye salmon had entered Redoubt Lake which predicted a total escapement of 5,700 sockeye. Between July 14 and 21 an additional 3,039 sockeye salmon entered the lake resulting in an increased escapement prediction of 12,373 fish for 2011. This escapement projection exceeds the lower bound (10,000) of the optimal escapement goal range at which the sport fishery is scheduled to close.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED: Emergency Order No. 1-RS-D-21-11, issued at Sitka on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, closed the waters of Redoubt Bay and Lake to retention of sockeye.

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