

PERSONAL USE

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-I-21-22

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday,
July 20, 2022

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. August 31,
2022, unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:


This emergency order amends the schedule for the Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishery for the week of July 25 – 31, 2022.

REGULATION:

Consistent with 5 AAC 77.001.(b) and 5 AAC 77.591. *Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan* the Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishery will be open from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 28 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 31:

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____


Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon 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 7 through September 30 and directs the department to establish fishing periods based on Miles Lake sonar counts. During July 11 – 17, there were 36,657 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 46,790 salmon, which results in a deficit of 10,133 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow 96 hours of fishing time during the week of July 25 – 31, a decrease of 24 hours from the preseason schedule.

DISTRIBUTION:

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