

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-RS-F-25-24

Issued at: Haines, Monday, August 5, 2024

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, 2024, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-RS-F-24-24, issued July 16, 2024. Emergency Order No. 1-RS-F-24-24 prohibited sockeye salmon retention in Chilkoot Lake and Chilkoot River. Effective 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024, the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Chilkoot River and Chilkoot Lake will be six fish, 16 inches or greater in length.

REGULATION:

Emergency Order No. 1-RS-F-24-24 is rescinded.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: *Alex Tugaw*
Haines/Skagway Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The run of sockeye salmon to Chilkoot Lake and River is projected to be within the escapement goal range (38,000 – 86,000 fish). Through August 5, 50,017 fish have passed the weir. On average 73% of the run has passed through the weir by this date. Therefore, restrictions to increase sockeye salmon escapement to the Chilkoot drainage are no longer necessary.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED: Emergency Order No. 1-RS-F-24-24, issued July 16, 2024, which prohibited the retention of sockeye salmon in the Chilkoot River and Chilkoot Lake is rescinded.

DISTRIBUTION:

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