

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Emergency Order No.** 2-KS-4-39-24

**Issued at:** Kodiak, Tuesday, July 9, 2024

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 11, 2024

**Expiration Date:** 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2024, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes sport fishing in the Olds River and Salonie Creek drainages upstream of markers located approximately 1 river mile upstream from the Chiniak Highway on each river.


### **REGULATION:**

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022(b)(13) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 11 through 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2024:

#### **5 AAC 64.022. Waters; seasons; bag, possession, annual, and size limits; and special provisions for the Kodiak Area.**

(b)(13) the Olds River and Salonie Creek drainages are closed to sport fishing upstream of markers located approximately 1 river mile upstream from the Chiniak Highway.

Doug Vincent-Lang,  
Commissioner



By delegation to:

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Tyler Polum,  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

The Olds River and Salonie Creek support hatchery runs of king salmon produced through a cooperative project between ADF&G and Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association at Pillar Creek Hatchery. There are no wild king salmon on the Kodiak Road System and broodstock are annually collected from these drainages to support hatchery-produced king salmon runs for release in several road system drainages. King salmon broodstock collection goals have not been achieved since 2016 for this project and are not expected to be achieved in 2024 based on expected returns. In an attempt to achieve this goal, it is justified to close a portion of each of these rivers to allow additional king salmon into areas that are used for broodstock collection.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.