

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-31-26

Issued at: Kodiak, Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2026

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2026, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order increases the bag limit for sockeye salmon to 10 fish in South Olga lakes (Upper Station) drainage.

REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022(c)(4) are added by this emergency order. Under this emergency order, the following provisions are effective from 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 26 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2026:

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

(c)(4) in the South Olga lakes drainage (Upper Station), the bag limit for sockeye salmon is 10 fish.

Doug Vincent-Lang,
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Mark Witteveen
Assistant Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The biological escapement goal (BEG) for South Olga Lakes drainage (Upper Station) early-run sockeye salmon is 43,000 to 93,000 fish. The early run extends through July 15. As of June 22, the weir count for sockeye salmon in the drainage was 93,149 fish, exceeding the BEG with approximately 76% of the run past the weir. Since the BEG has been exceeded, it is warranted to increase the bag limit for sockeye salmon in the drainage to provide additional sport fishing harvest opportunity.

DISTRIBUTION:

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