



What is an Emergency Order?

Emergency orders are issued to open and close sport fishing seasons or areas; to increase or decrease sport fish bag limits; or to modify methods of sport fish harvest. Emergency orders may be issued at any time and have the same force and effect as law, and in fact provide supplemental rules to the published Sport Fish regulations.

Abiding by the emergency orders is vital to maintaining successful fisheries management. The latest emergency order information is posted regularly on the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's website. It is important that recreational anglers check this updated source so as to always be in compliance with the latest regulations.