

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-E-17-24

Issued at: Petersburg on June 12, 2024

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024

Expiration Date: Monday, September 30, 2024,
unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

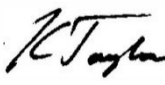
EXPLANATION: This Emergency Order opens the Burnett Inlet Hatchery Special Harvest Area (SHA) in Burnett Inlet effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024.

REGULATION: 5 AAC 40.039. BURNETT INLET. (b) is superseded to read.

5 AAC 40.039. Burnett Inlet

- (b) A hatchery permit holder harvesting salmon within the special harvest area is exempt from the provisions of 5 AAC 33.310 except as specifically provided by emergency order. The hatchery permit holder may take salmon within the Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area from 12:01 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 30, 2024, using weir, beach seine, purse seine, hand purse seine, and drift gillnet.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By Delegation to: 
Katie Taylor
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION: The Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association has forecasted a total run of 963,000 summer chum and 42,000 fall chum from releases at the Burnett Inlet Hatchery. To provide ample opportunity to harvest bright chum salmon by the hatchery operator, the Burnett Inlet SHA will open beginning 12:01 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024.

DISTRIBUTION: Copies of this emergency order are available from the Department of Fish and Game offices in Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau, Haines and Yakutat.