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### **Kenai River Federal Subsistence Sockeye Salmon Harvest Limit Reduced**

The sockeye salmon daily harvest and possession limit in the rod-and-reel Federal subsistence fishery will be reduced, effective 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 7, to three sockeye. This reduced harvest limit will be in effect in Federal public waters of the Kenai River, except for the Russian River and “fly fishing only” waters described below.

The subsistence sockeye harvest limit remains unchanged for the Russian River and Kenai River “fly fishing only” waters at the confluence of the Russian River, from the ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately 300 yards upstream of the public boat launch at Sportsman’s Landing and downstream to the power line.

The present passage rates of sockeye salmon into the Kenai River indicate that insufficient numbers of sockeye salmon may reach the Kenai River to achieve the minimum in-river goal of 650,000 fish. In addition to this restriction in the Federal subsistence fishery by the Federal Subsistence Board, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has also placed restrictions on commercial and sport fisheries.

For additional information, contact Federal in-season manager Doug Palmer at (907) 262-9863. Additional information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found on the Web at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.

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