

ADF & G Announces Closure

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has announced an emergency closure to sport fishing on a portion of Poplar Grove Creek, Mile 136.7 on the Richardson Highway.

The fishing closure will be in effect from May 1-June 15. The closed portion will be from the mouth of Poplar Grove Creek at its confluence with the Gulkana River upstream for one-half mile.

A research study of grayling is

being conducted on Poplar Grove Creek, and it is necessary that grayling reach the weir—which is in the closed portion—unmolested. This study will delay the annual grayling run up Poplar Grove Creek for a day or two, biologists say.

The emergency closure does not affect that portion of the stream where it is crossed by the Richardson Highway.