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Speed Reduction due to Hooligan Fisheries: Motorists and Pedestrians use Caution

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – A speed reduction from 20 Mile River to Peterson Creek (Milepost 80.5-84) is in effect through June 15, 2011 on Seward Highway. The speed has been reduced from 65 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour due to the increased number of people recreating in the area for the hooligan fishery. Many people attempt to cross the highway to access the fishing areas.

Traffic has the right of way on the highways; however, Alaska State Troopers encourages drivers to be aware of the increased pedestrian activity and to be especially cautious while driving on this stretch of highway.

Pedestrians are encouraged to cross the highway with great care.