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## YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

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**Yukon River Symposium**  
**May 15, 2026**  
**Denali Tower, 16th Floor**  
**2550 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska**

**ZOOM registration:** Click on the link below to register for the meeting. Once you are registered, you will receive an email link to the meeting. Serena Alstrom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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### **May 15, 2026**

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| 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.                | <b>Morning Coffee Social</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.                | <b>Welcome Address</b><br><i>Kerry Nelson, Information Insights</i>   |
| 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.                | <b>KDFN Elders - Whitehorse Dam</b><br><i>Brandy Mayes, Kwanlin Dün First Nation</i>  |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.               | <b>A multi-year collaboration to understand and monitor natural morality of Yukon River Chinook Salmon</b><br><i>Zachary Liller, ADF&amp;G</i>                                    |
| <b>BREAK 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b> |   |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.              | <b>Presentation 3 Domestic Rebuilding Plan</b><br><i>Elizabeth MacDonald, Council of Yukon First Nations</i>  |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.              | <b>YRDFA Drone-Based Salmon Monitoring Program</b><br><i>Brian McKenna, YRDFA</i>   |
| <b>LUNCH PROVIDED</b>                | <b>12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>   |
| 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.                  | <b>2026 Yukon River Pre-season Outlook</b><br><i>Deena Jallen, ADF&amp;G, Yukon Area Summer Season Manager</i><br><i>Matthew Olson, ADF&amp;G, Yukon Area Fall Season Manager</i> |

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Stream restoration research to support Chinook Salmon recovery in Interior Alaska**

*Jeff Muehlbauer, UAF Alaska Rivers Lab*

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Watershed Ecosystem Action Plan STORY MAP**

*James Van Lanen, YRDFA*

**BREAK 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Engaging Fishers in Research on Yukon River Salmon**

*Grace Kirkey, YRDFA*

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Closing**