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## Advisory Announcement

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### 2023 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #14 Teedriinjik (Chandalar River) drainage Subsistence Fishing Schedule

As of September 14, the Teedriinjik sonar passage is approximately 80,000 fall chum salmon at the midpoint of the run. The Teedriinjik escapement goal of 85,000–234,000 fall chum salmon is projected to be met; therefore, subsistence salmon fishing will be allowed in the Teedriinjik drainage. The other Yukon River and Canadian-origin fall chum salmon stocks are poor and unlikely to be meet escapement goals; therefore, the remainder of Subdistrict 5-D remains closed.

#### Subsistence Management Actions

##### Teedriinjik (Chandalar River) drainage (Venetie and Arctic Village):

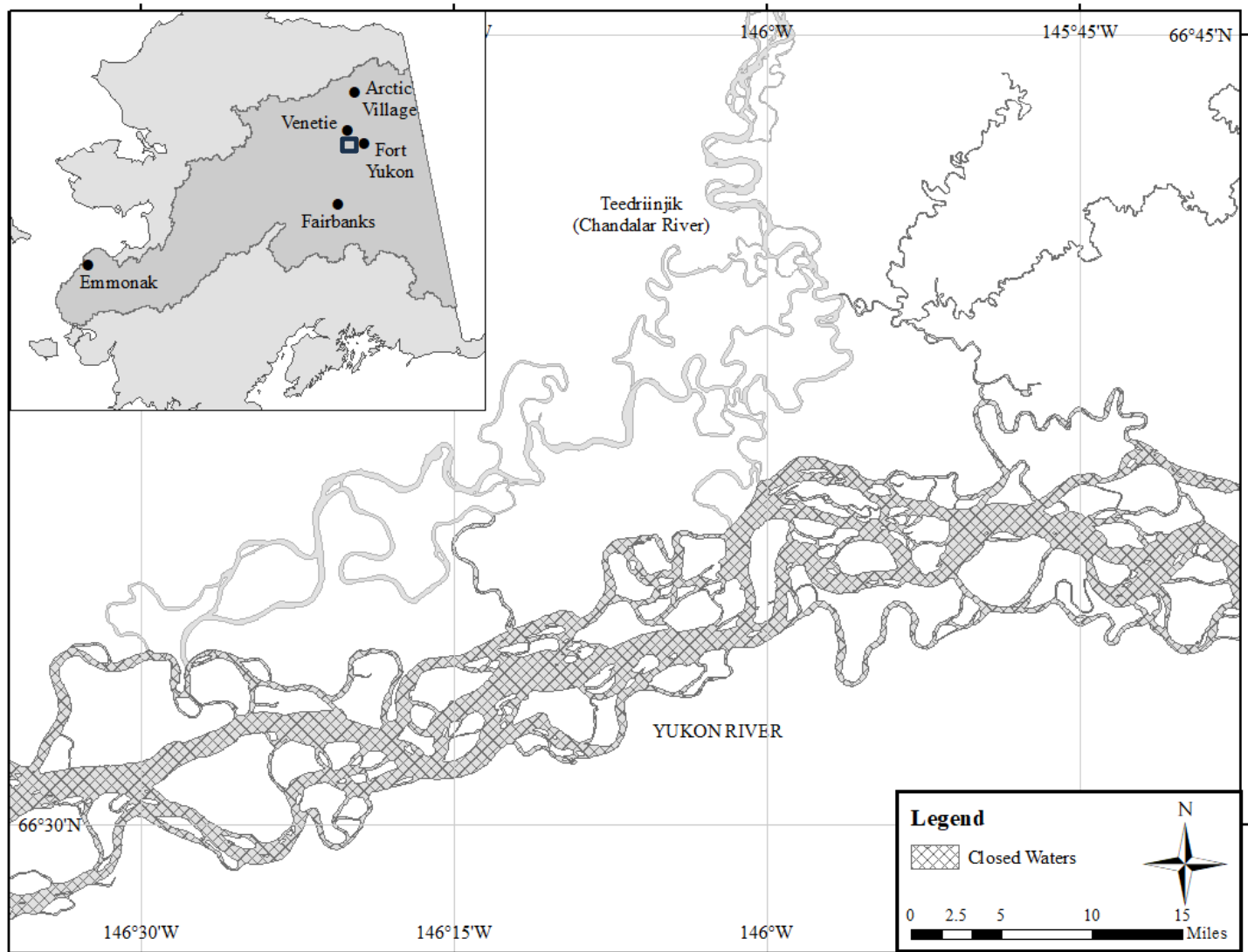
**Salmon fishing is closed.** Nonsalmon subsistence fishing is open with dip nets, beach seines, manned fish wheels, hook and line, 4-inch or smaller mesh set gillnets (60 feet or shorter length), longline, fyke net, spear, and handlines. Salmon must be released alive from nonsalmon gear, other than gillnets.

**Effective 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 15,** subsistence fishing for chum salmon will open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 6-inch or smaller mesh set gillnets, fish wheels, dip nets, hook and line, handline, and beach seines.

**Closed Waters:** The North Fork of the Teedriinjik (Chandalar River) drainage upstream from the mouth of Quartz Creek will remain closed by regulation. **Salmon fishing in the Yukon River will remain closed to allow for salmon passage into Canada.**

##### Federal Special Action

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. No Federal Special actions are currently in effect. To reach the USFWS Yukon River Subsistence Fishery Manager, call Holly Carroll at 907-351-3029.



Map showing Yukon River waters area near Teedriinjik (Chandalar River) mouths that will remain closed to subsistence fishing.



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