



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Yukon River Preseason Meeting

April 21-22, 2026

Anchorage, Alaska

Hotel Captain Cook

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wFofbDxxSV2sYeMs84VJ2Q>

Meeting Purpose: *to provide a platform where fishermen from Alaska communities can provide direct feedback to state, federal, and international (CA) management.*

Meeting Goals: *identify tangible action steps that individual fishermen and communities can take to continue feeding their families.*

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Morning Coffee Social

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Welcome Address

Serena Alstrom, YRDFA Director

Kerry Nelson, Information Insights

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Chinook Rebuilding Plan: Overview

Yukon River Panel Rebuilding Plan Steering Committee Member(s)

BREAK 10:30 - 10:45

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Open Discussion & Story Sharing

Q&A about the Chinook Rebuilding Plan

Opportunity to Share Individual/Community Experiences

LUNCH PROVIDED

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions: Chinook Rebuilding Plan

BREAK 3:00 - 3:30

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

Breakout Groups Report Back

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Public Comments
Closing Prayer

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Opening Prayer
Welcome Back
Serena Alstrom, YRDFA Director
Kerry Nelson, Information Insights

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Youth Keynote

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Seven-Year Agreement: Overview
With the 7-year agreement for the Yukon River underway, how can a community plan and conserve our salmon to maximize abundance?

BREAK 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions: Seven-Year Agreement

LUNCH PROVIDED

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions: Resiliency + Action

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

3:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

2026 Yukon River Pre-season Outlook

Deena Jallen, ADF&G, Yukon Area Summer Season Manager

Matthew Olson, ADF&G, Acting Yukon Area Fall Season Manager

Shane Ransbury, USFWS, Yukon River Assistant Manager

4:15 p.m. -4:45 p.m. **Public/Closing Comments**

4:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Reflection and Overview**

Serena Alstrom, YRDFA Director

Kerry Nelson, Information Insights