



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Yukon River Pre-Season Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2022
Anchorage, AK
Embassy Suites

8:30 a.m. -9:10 a.m.

- Prayer & moment of silence for Bill Derendoff
- Welcome
 - Serena Fitka , YRDFA Executive Director
 - YRDFA Co-chairs Victor Lord & Bill Alstrom

9:10am-10:00am

- Introductions & Public Comment - [name, community or agency, brief general comments or concerns]

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

- Local Knowledge
 - Community Highlight: Russian Mission
 - Young Fisher: Rachel Kangas - Ruby
 - Elder Knowledge: Benedict Jones- Koyukuk
 - Question and answer session

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:15 a.m.

- Western Science
 - Northern Bering Sea Juvenile Salmon - Jim Murphy and Ed Farley, NOAA
 - Juvenile Out Migration Project - Courtney Weiss, YDFDA
 - Ichthyophonous Projects - Fred West/Stan Zuray

12:15 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

- Management engagement
 - Yukon Area Fishery Managers
 - Deena Jallen - ADF&G Summer Season Manager
 - Christy Gleason - ADF&G Fall Season Manager
 - Holly Carroll - USFWS Yukon River Area Manager

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

- Merging Local Knowledge with Western Science
 - Low run community planning
 - What would your community like to see happen in terms of fishing opportunities?
 - What gear types does your community use and need?
 - What are the management strategies changes?
 - How does your community want to incorporate Traditional Knowledge into Fishery Management?

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

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

- Continuing Merging Local Knowledge with Western Science
 - Break-out group reports
 - Group report out
 - Next steps

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

- Announcements
 - Board of Fisheries: AYK Cycle - draft proposals
- Final Comments & Acknowledgements

***Agenda is subject to change. Final agenda will be provided during the meeting.**