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**YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION**

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**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.

**Break-out 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*