



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Yukon River Preseason Meeting

April 24-25, 2025

Fairbanks, Alaska

Pike's Waterfront Lodge

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. https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uKioAFV2TcKXnffvRr_f_w

April 24, 2025

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

Morning Coffee Social

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

Welcome Address

Serena Alstrom, YRDFA Director

Opening Prayer

Victor Lord, YRDFA Upriver Co-Chair

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Francis Thompson, Elder, St. Mary's

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Yukon River Status

Zach Liller, ADFG Research Biologist

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break-out Groups

Identifying the threats to our salmon

BREAK 10:30 - 10:45

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

2025 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

LUNCH PROVIDED

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

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

Break-out Groups

Assessment of threats

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

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

Youth Presentation

“Exploring the Relationship between State of Alaska Fisheries Management & Alaska Native Communities”

Jazmyn Vent, Koyukon & Iñupiaq, Huslia

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

Break-out Groups

Developing strategies for threats

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

Public Comments

Closing Prayer

Friday, April 25, 2025

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

Opening Prayer

Stanslaus Sheppard, Mt. Village

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

Reflection and Overview

Serena Alstrom, YRDFA Director

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Organization and Agency Reports

Council of Yukon First Nations- Elizabeth McDonald

Tanana Chiefs Conference- Diloolo Erikson

Yukon River Inter Tribal Fish Commission- Eva Burk

Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association - Serena Alstrom

BREAK 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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

Break-out Groups Report Back

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

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

Rebuilding Plan Overview-

TBD

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

Break-out Groups

Groups formed by Fishing Districts

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3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Break-out Groups Report Back

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

Closing Comments