Greetings from the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association!

Here is a summary of the 1st Yukon River Salmon In-Season Management Teleconference held Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

**Background:** Yukon River salmon management teleconferences are held annually on every Tuesday in June, July, and August for managers and fishers throughout the Yukon River drainage to discuss fishing conditions and management strategies in real time as the salmon run is occurring. Funded by the Office of Subsistence Management and the Yukon River Panel.

**Communities participating this week:** Saint Mary’s,Russian Mission, Marshall, Nulato,Huslia, Ruby, Tanana, Nenana, Marsh Lake (last known spawning location for Chinook salmon in the Yukon River), First Nations communities participating in a gathering in Whitehorse Canada.

**Subsistence Reports:**

Fairbanks-Gale Vick asks fishers who are interested in getting 6” nets and dip-nets through the TCC administered disaster funds get their submissions in.

St. Mary’s-not much going on-high water.

Marshall-no fishing, folks logging getting in firewood. Some pike caught using 4” nets. Weather hot.

Russian Mission-some fish moving up the river but not many so we are just waiting. Hot!

Nulato-no fishing, highwater, debris, hot.

Huslia-folks fisjhing hard for whitefish, many pike, water dropping. Wonders where the sheefish run is.

Galena-no fishing, high water, debris. Village would like a few Kings for elders and tribal membership meeting.

Ruby – would like some kings for ceremonial activities.

Tanana-water clearing, drift gone by, fair number fishing whitefish using small gear.

Nenana-some whitefish being caught.

Marsh Lake-breakup early, hot and no rain.

**Fisheries management from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game:**

For Alaskan management information and the most current updates for the fishing season, please visit:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingCommercialByArea.interior> or call toll-free 1-866-479-7387 for recorded fishing schedules and assessment information.

For Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada updates, please visit:

http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/yukon/fmcountingfac.htm

For further information, please contact the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association at 907-272-3131 or look for us on the web at www.yukonsalmon.org.

Please join us on the next teleconference, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Alaska time (2 p.m. Yukon time).

The toll free number is 1-800-315-6338 and the code is YUKON# (98566#).