



**YUKON RIVER PANEL
and
RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT FUND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

April 4-7, 2022

Hybrid Online / Virtual Session

NOTE: This tentative agenda is subject to change throughout the course of the meeting. This Agenda is provided to give a general idea to the public of the Panel's anticipated schedule. The Panel will attempt to hold to this schedule; however, the Panel is not constrained by this Agenda. Opportunities to testify will be announced at the beginning of the meeting. The Panel meeting is open to the public. **The Restoration and Enhancement Fund committee meeting and the US and Canada section meetings are closed to the public.**

YUKON RIVER PANEL 2022 PRE-SEASON MEETING

Monday, April 4 (Closed Session)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Chinook Salmon Escapement Goal Session #3 (Separate Detailed Agenda)

- Panel discussion of Traditional Knowledge Sub-Committee
- Panel discussion of Canadian-Origin Chinook salmon escapement goal

Tuesday, April 5 (Closed Session)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Bilateral Panel Pre-Season Preparatory Session (Separate Detailed Agenda)

- Canadian-origin salmon escapement goals, 2022 CDN and US pre-season presentations; 2022 management recommendations, Communications Committee programs; JTC R&E Stewardship Guidance Document; 2022 R&E project proposal review and selections.

**U.S. / CANADA YUKON RIVER PANEL MEETING
PUBLIC SESSION – DAY 1**

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Alaska Time)

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. (Yukon Time)

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions – *Panel Co-Chairs*
3. Action items from January 2022 Yukon River Panel Meeting – *Panel Co-Chairs*
4. Joint Technical Committee report to Panel – *JTC Co-chairs*
5. 2022 Yukon River Salmon Interim Management Escapement Goals – *Panel Co-chairs*
 - a. Chinook salmon
 - b. Fall Chum salmon (Mainstem)
 - c. Fall Chum salmon (Porcupine River)
6. Update on Chinook salmon escapement goal review – *Panel Co-chairs*

BREAK **10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Alaska Time)**

BREAK **11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Yukon Time)**

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

2022 Yukon River Salmon Outlooks and Fishery Management Strategies

7. 2022 Preliminary Chinook salmon Outlook and Management Strategies
 - a. 2022 JTC Chinook Forecast– *Fred West, ADF&G and Oliver Barker, DFO*
 - b. U.S. Management Strategy – *Deena Jallen, ADF&G*
 - c. Canadian Management Strategy – *Jesse Trerice, DFO*
8. 2022 Chinook salmon, Yukon River Panel Management Recommendations – *Panel Co-Chairs*

LUNCH BREAK **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)**

LUNCH BREAK **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)**

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (Alaska Time)

2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (Yukon Time)

2021 Yukon River Salmon Outlooks and Fishery Management Strategies (Continued)

9. 2022 Preliminary Mainstem Fall Chum salmon Outlook and Management Strategies
 - a. 2022 Mainstem Fall Chum Forecast – *Bonnie Borba, ADF&G & Oliver Barker, DFO*
 - b. U.S. Management Strategy – *Christy Gleason, ADF&G*
 - c. Canadian Management Strategy – *Jesse Trerice, DFO*
10. 2022 Mainstem Fall Chum salmon Yukon River Panel Management Recommendations – *Panel Co-Chairs*

BREAK **2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Alaska Time)**

BREAK **3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Yukon Time)**

Wednesday, April 6 (cont.)

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Alaska Time)

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Yukon Time)

11. 2022 Preliminary Porcupine River Fall Chum salmon Outlook and Management Strategies
 - a. 2022 Fall Chum Porcupine Forecast – *Bonnie Borba, ADF&G & Oliver Barker, DFO*
 - b. U.S. Management Strategy – *Christy Gleason, ADF&G*
 - c. Canadian Management Strategy – *Jesse Trerice, DFO*
12. 2022 Porcupine River Fall Chum salmon Yukon River Panel Management Recommendations – *Panel Co-Chairs*

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Public Comment/Testimony Opportunity

**U.S. / CANADA YUKON RIVER PANEL MEETING
PUBLIC SESSION – DAY 2**

Thursday, April 7

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Alaska Time)

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Yukon River Restoration & Enhancement Fund

1. Status update on 2021 R&E Fund Projects – *Tom Alpe, R&E Fund Administrator*
2. Confirmation of R&E Funds available for disbursement in 2022 and for 2023 Call for Proposals – *Tom Alpe, R&E Fund Administrator*
3. 2022 R&E Fund Project Funding Decisions – *Panel Co-Chairs*
4. R&E Fund 2023 Call For Proposals – *R&E Fund Administrator*
 - a. Panel approval of:
 - i. 2023 Near-term priorities
 - ii. 2023 Update / changes to call for proposals
 - iii. 2023 Guidance for project proponents

BREAK *10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Alaska Time)*

BREAK *11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Yukon Time)*

Thursday, April 7 (cont.)

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

5. Panel Communications Committee Report – *Panel Communications Committee*
 - a. 2022 Education Exchange Program and plans for 2023
6. Annual Report - 2021 Bering Sea Pollock Fishery Salmon Bycatch Summary – *John Linderman, U.S. Co-chair & Jim Murphy, NOAA*
7. North Pacific Salmon Research Programs – *Dr. Katie Howard, ADFG*

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LUNCH BREAK *1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)*

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (Alaska Time)

2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (Yukon Time)

8. Presentation on Pilot Station and Eagle Sonar Estimate Differences – *Carl Pfisterer, ADF&G*

BREAK *2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Alaska Time)*

BREAK *3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Yukon Time)*

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

9. Correspondence - *Panel Co-Chairs*
10. Other Business - *Panel Co-Chairs*
 - a. 2022 Post-Season Meeting (January 2023)
 - b. Other Business

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Alaska Time)

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Public Comment/Testimony Opportunity

Closing Remarks

Closing prayer

Public Meeting Concludes

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Yukon Time)

Closed session for YRP members to finalize press release, action items and other matters from 2022 pre-season meeting.