

2015 Yukon River Fisheries Pre-Season Planning Meeting

Marriott Hotel Downtown

April 29, 2015

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“The project’s goals, objectives, and deliverables should be focused on education and a consensus on how to meet Treaty obligations and escapement objectives related to Canadian origin salmon.”

- 8:30 a.m. Opening prayer
 Overview of the day
 Introductions
- 9:30 a.m. **Salmon stock status summary and outlook for Yukon River Salmon Fisheries**
 Summary review of the 2014 Yukon River Salmon Season – Stephanie Schmidt,
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Summer Season Manager

 Yukon River Chinook salmon stock status update - Holly Carroll, Researcher or
 Stephanie Schmidt, Manager, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

 Juvenile Chinook salmon research update - Katie Howard, Alaska Department of Fish
 and Game
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Introduction to 2015 salmon season management: summer and fall seasons
- 10:45 a.m. Public question and answer session
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch – provided on site
- 1:00 p.m. Group and small break out discussions – management options
 -Presentation of Topic #1: Chinook salmon fisheries
 -Presentation of Topic #2: Fishing other species and other gear
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Continued discussions on fisheries management options
- 3:30 Education Sessions on recent related fisheries issues
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting evaluation and adjourn