

# Joint Technical Committee Meeting Update and Report to the Yukon River Panel



Yukon River Panel  
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Anchorage, AK



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# JTC Spring Meeting - Canada

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# JTC Spring Meeting - US

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# 2016 Spring Meeting Agenda

Feb 22-24, Videoconference

- 2016 Outlooks
- 2016 Management Strategies
- Presentations
  - Pilot Station Species Apportionment
  - Outcome of Alaska Board of Fisheries Meeting
  - Marine Survey Information
- 2016 Escapement Goals
- Restoration and Enhancement Fund
  - Review and make recommendations on Modifications
- 2015/2016 JTC Report final review and publication

# Spring Meeting Highlights

## R&E Subcommittee

- Review of responses to Panel's modification requests
  - Summary provided to Panel
- Revisions planned to R&E proposal and evaluation materials
  - scoring matrix
  - proposal application form
  - language in call for proposals
  - work planned for summer - goal to present draft materials at fall JTC meeting

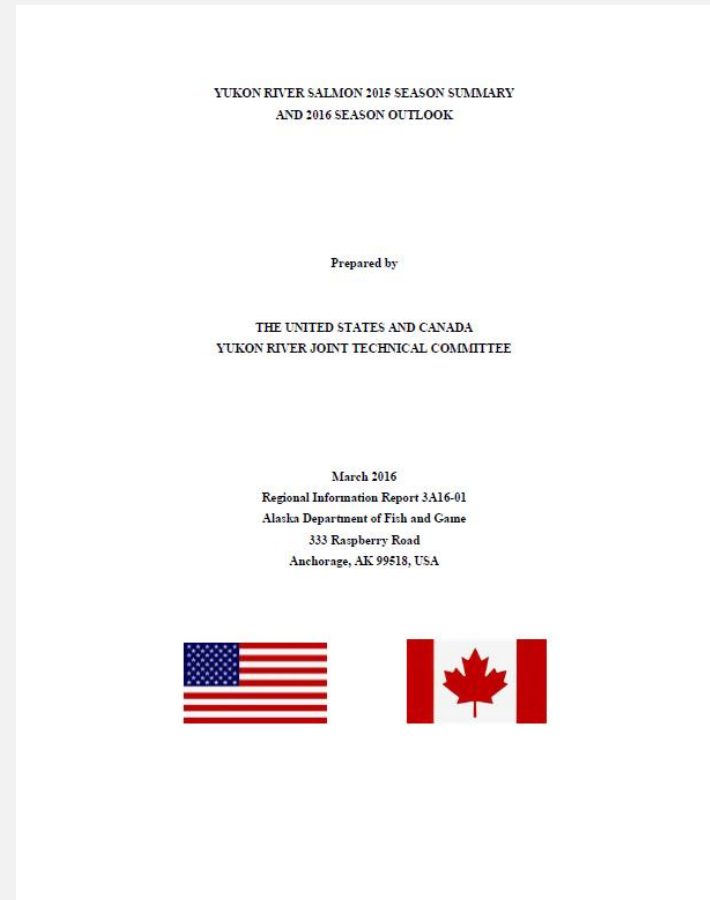
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## Sonar Subcommittee

- Reviewed guidance document for sonar project proposals
  - Guidance designed for potential R&E applicants
  - Does not tell applicants *how* to do a sonar project, but does require them to provide specific information
  - Purpose to improve evaluation of proposals
- Recommend guidance document is included in 2017 Call for Proposals (May 2016)
- More detailed guidelines for JTC reviewers of sonar projects in progress

# JTC Annual Report

- 2015-2016 Report is published
- Re-design planned this summer – JTC work group
- Feedback and comments welcome



# Work Plan and Next Meeting

- Subcommittee Work
  - R&E proposal and evaluation materials
  - Fishing Branch / Porcupine
  - Restoration
- Other Work
  - JTC Report re-design
  - Participation in Yukon River Chinook Salmon MSE (AYKSSI funded project)
- JTC 2016 Fall Meeting ~ Vancouver, TBD