

2019 Yukon River Panel Bilateral Management Recommendations

1. Recognizing uncertainty in assessment and management, the Canadian-origin Chinook salmon run should be managed to achieve the conservation objectives within the Yukon River Salmon Agreement, ensuring escapement falls within the established IMEG range and provides for the harvest shares in both countries.
2. To provide for Canadian-origin Chinook salmon conservation, consider use of 6” or smaller mesh gill nets upstream of Tanana River / Yukon River Mainstem confluence within the regulatory structures of each country.
3. Fishery opportunities should be provided conservatively until in-season assessment information confirms trends in abundance.