



Canadian Yukon River Fall Chum Salmon Management Outlook: Mainstem

Yukon River Panel
Meeting

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Kluane Chum 2018
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2019 Potential Allowable Catch of Canadian-origin Chum Salmon

(forecast of 233,000 to 290,000)

	from	to
Total Allowable Catch (US and Canada)	129,000	220,000
Canadian Allowable Catch (32%+50% Harvest Share)	51,400	79,900
US Allowable Catch (68%+50% Harvest Share)	77,600	144,100

Escapement Goal (IMEG) 70,000 – 104,000

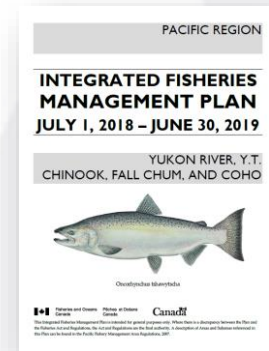
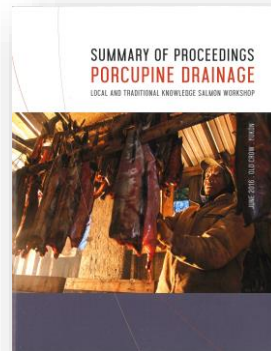
2019 Canadian-Origin Chinook Salmon: Annual Management Planning Process

- Pre-season planning involves international and domestic obligations.
- Engagement with Yukon First Nation Governments, Stakeholders and Public.
- Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee management recommendation(s).
- Develop strategies and implement Integrated Fisheries Management Plan (IFMP)



Canadian-Origin Yukon River Chum Salmon 2019 Draft Management Approach (Mainstem)

- First Nation Fisheries unrestricted.
- Confirm Green Zone projection via Eagle sonar.
- Anticipated commercial, domestic & angling openings early in the season.
- Projected Total Allowable Catch is anticipated to exceed current utilization.



Summary of 2018 Canadian Harvest of Fall Chum Salmon

Mainstem Harvest 2,957

- First Nation Subsistence ~1,000
- Commercial 1,957
- Canadian Harvest Share 78,000 – 85,200



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Comments/Questions?



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