

Porcupine River Fall Chum Salmon 2019 U.S. Management



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2018 Season Summary

- Entered fall season with a Yukon River drainagewide projection of 700,000 to 900,000 fall chum salmon
 - Subsistence fishing schedule in effect September 6
- Late fall chum salmon pulse end of August increased inseason Yukon River drainagewide run assessment to > 1 M fish
 - Remained on subsistence fishing schedule and assessed Porcupine River run
- Porcupine River assessment continued to indicate IMEG would not be achieved at Fishing Branch weir
 - Subsistence fishing in US portion of mainstem Porcupine River closed October 3

2019 U.S. Porcupine Fall Chum Management

- Management will be based on inseason run assessment:
 - restricted fishing schedule
 - full closure
- Flexibility to adjust management as inseason information becomes available:
 - lower river assessment
 - Porcupine River sonar
 - Fishing Branch River weir

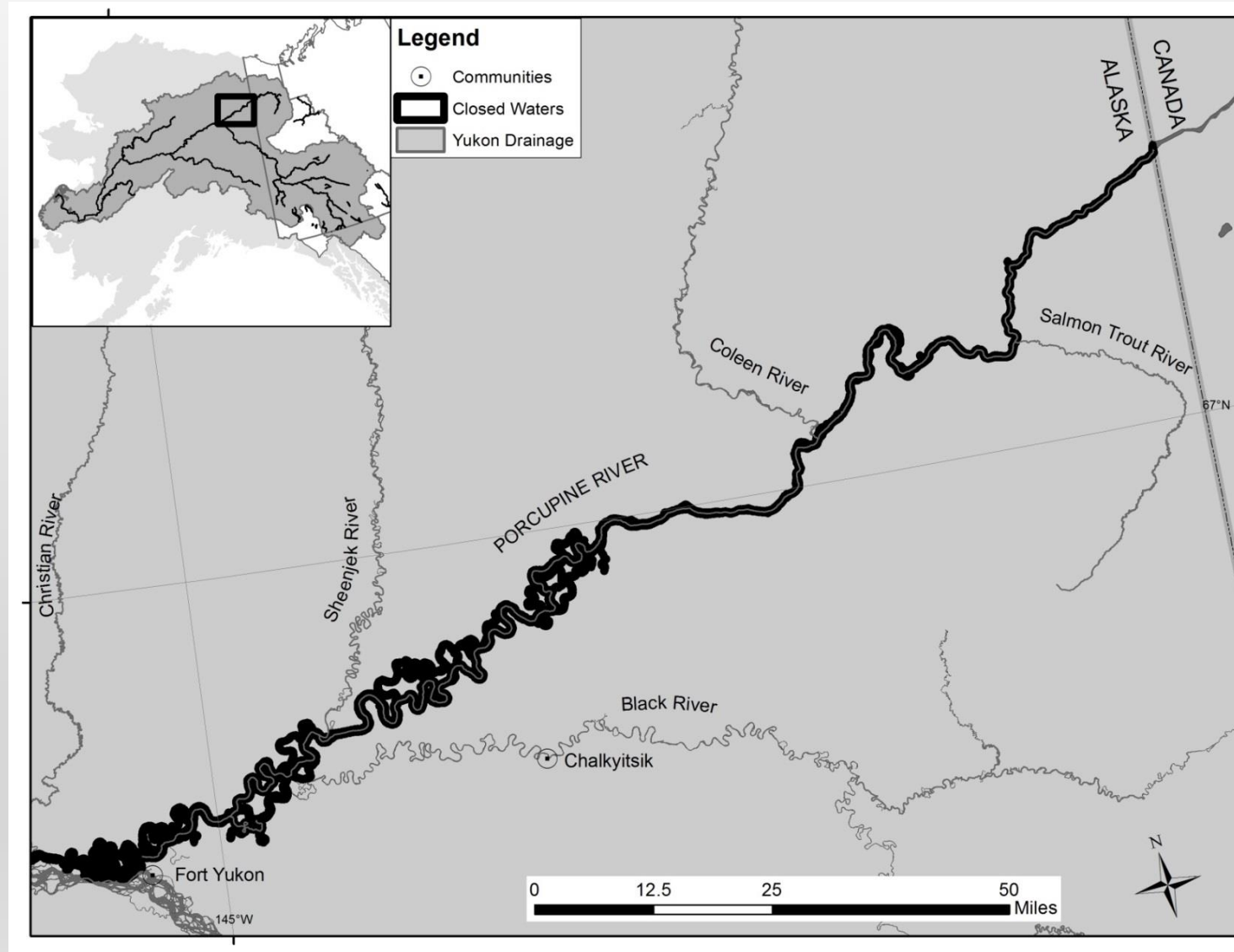


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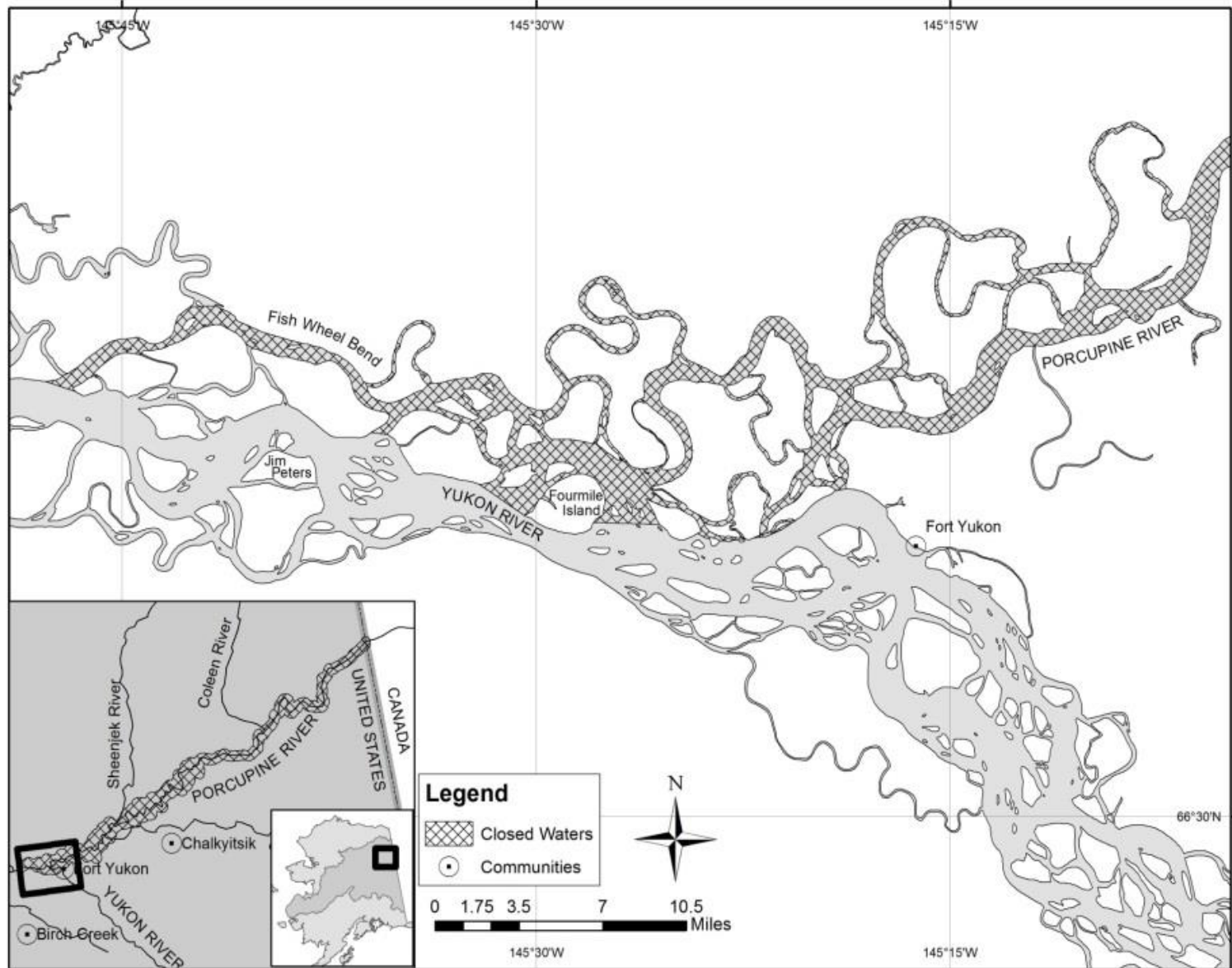


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U.S. Porcupine Subsistence Closure Area



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