



2025 Call For Proposals Near Term Priorities

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Restoration

- 1) Identify depleted stocks or limits to production (e.g., based on information about historic levels, traditional ecological knowledge, conservation concerns, or habitat “bottle-necks”) and identify candidates for stock restoration.
- 2) Assess the feasibility of and prepare a plan for restoring depleted stocks.
- 3) Restore depleted stocks (This refers only to candidate stocks for restoration for which a “restoration plan” has been developed).

Stewardship

- 4) Involve and educate users and non-users in communities to increase their desire to maintain and protect salmon stocks and habitat.

Conservation

- 5) Improve in-season stock specific run assessment in Alaska through the development of program(s) addressing uncertainty of existing run assessment or new mainstem Yukon River programs.

Communications

- 6) Conduct public outreach and education projects for people who fish on the river, youth, communities and the public to increase their desire to maintain and protect salmon stocks and habitat.
- “In addition, priority consideration will be provided to project proposals that demonstrate local community involvement or local partnerships (in particular First Nations or Indigenous groups)”



Updates / Changes to Call For Proposals

- Deadline November 1, 2024
- New clauses (for project proposals)
 - Cost rationale - transportation
 - Attribution to Yukon River Panel
 - Data – if and how it will be made publicly available
- Submittable via online form



Guidance for proponents

- General Scoring Criteria
- Guidance for Sonar Proposals
- Guidance for Stock Restoration Proposals
- Guidance for Stewardship Proposals
- Communications Scoring Criteria