



**YUKON RIVER PANEL
and
RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT FUND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

January 27 to 30, 2025

Egan Center, Bottom Floor – Anchorage, Alaska

NOTE: This tentative agenda is subject to change throughout the course of the meeting. This Agenda is provided to give a general idea to the public of the Panel’s anticipated schedule. The Panel will attempt to hold to this schedule; however, the Panel is not constrained by this Agenda. Opportunities to testify will be announced at the beginning of the meeting. The Panel meeting is open to the public. **The Restoration and Enhancement Fund committee meeting and the US and Canada section meetings are closed to the public.**

YUKON RIVER PANEL MEETING

Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26 (Closed Sessions)

Canadian and U.S. Section Meeting Preparatory Sessions

Monday, January 27 (Closed Session)

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

Yukon River Chinook Salmon Rebuilding Plan – Bilateral Special Session #2

Tuesday, January 28 (Closed Session)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

Bilateral Panel Post-Season Preparatory Session

**U.S. / CANADA YUKON RIVER PANEL MEETING
PUBLIC SESSION – DAY 1**

(Sign up for Public Testimony by 11:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Alaska Time)

Yukon River Panel Opening Remarks and Administrative Items

1. Invocation
2. Introduction and welcoming remarks – *Panel Co-Chairs and Guests*
3. Review and approval of meeting agenda – *Panel Co-Chairs*

Yukon River Panel Traditional Knowledge Committee Update

4. Traditional Knowledge Committee report – *Committee Co-Chairs*

Yukon River Panel Communications Committee Update

5. Communications Committee report – *Committee Co-Chairs*
 - a. 2024 Yukon River Panel Education Exchange and 2025 Proposal

Yukon River Panel Joint Technical Committee Update

6. Joint Technical Committee report – *Committee Co-Chairs*

BREAK **10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Alaska Time)

Yukon River Salmon 2024 Post-Season Review - Chinook

7. Review of 2024 Yukon River Panel management recommendations – *Co-Chairs*
8. 2024 Yukon River Chinook salmon season summary (U.S.) – *Deena Jallen and Fred West, ADF&G*
9. 2024 Yukon River Chinook salmon season summary and Canadian environmental conditions report (Canada) – *Jacklyn Kendall and Adam O'Dell, DFO + Huey O'Leary-Baikie, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government*

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

10. Public Testimony (*5 minutes per presenter*)

LUNCH BREAK **12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
(Sign up for Public Testimony by 3:15 p.m.)

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

Yukon River Salmon 2024 Post Season Review - Chum

11. Review of 2024 Yukon River Panel management recommendations – *Co-Chairs*
12. 2024 Yukon River Mainstem Chum salmon season summary (U.S.) – *Matt Olson and Bonnie Borba, ADF&G*
13. 2024 Yukon River Mainstem Chum salmon season summary (Canada) – *Jacklyn Kendall and Adam O'Dell, DFO*

BREAK **3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Wednesday, January 29 (cont.)

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time)

14. 2024 Yukon River Porcupine Chum salmon season summary (U.S.) – *Matt Olson and Bonnie Borba, ADF&G*
15. 2024 Yukon River Porcupine Chum salmon season summary (Canada) – *Jacklyn Kendall and Adam O'Dell, DFO*

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

16. Public Testimony (*5 minutes per presenter*)

YUKON RIVER PANEL PUBLIC RECEPTION

6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m., 49th State Brewing – Barrel Room West, 717 W 3rd Ave., Anchorage

U.S. / CANADA YUKON RIVER PANEL MEETING

PUBLIC SESSION – DAY 2

(Sign up for Public Testimony by 11:00 a.m.)

Thursday, January 30

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Alaska Time)

17. Review and approval of meeting agenda – *Panel Co-Chairs*
18. Development of Yukon River Chinook Salmon Rebuilding Plan – *Rebuilding Plan Facilitator, EcoFish Research*
 - a. Introduction and Background
 - b. Progress to Date
 - c. Future Planning

Yukon River Salmon Restoration and Enhancement Fund

19. Yukon River Panel financial report
 - a. Funds administered by Pacific Salmon Commission – *PSC Secretariat*
20. Restoration and Enhancement Fund 2024 project status – *PSC Secretariat*
21. 2025 Restoration and Enhancement Fund presentation – *PSC Secretariat*
 - a. Call for Proposals and Near-Term Priorities identified for 2025
 - b. Project proposals submitted for consideration
 - c. Joint Technical Committee review / Traditional Knowledge Committee review / public comments / Panel questions

BREAK **10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Alaska Time)

Yukon River Panel Presentations

22. Victora Gold Eagle Mine Accident
 - a. Context / Overview of Site, Event and Response – *Yukon Government*
 - b. Yukon River Salmon and Habitat Considerations – *First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Governments*

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

23. Public Testimony (*5 minutes per presenter*)

LUNCH BREAK **12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
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1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

24. Yukon Salmon Marine Research Update – *Ben Gray, ADF&G Salmon Ocean Ecology Program (SOEP)*
25. Subsistence Traditional Ecological Knowledge Research in Alaska – *ADF&G Subsistence Division*

BREAK **3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Thursday, January 30 (cont.)

3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

26. Mayo River Hydroelectric Facility Regulatory Review – *Lars Jessup, First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun Government*

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Alaska Time)

27. Public Testimony (*5 minutes per presenter*)

4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Alaska Time)

28. 2025 Pre-Season Yukon River Panel Meeting (April 2025 – Dawson, Yukon)
29. Closing Remarks

Public Session Adjourns

5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Alaska Time)

CLOSED SESSION

Bilateral Panel Post-Meeting Debrief and Planning for April 2025 Sessions