



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

**A Riverwide Meeting
on the Size of Yukon River Chinook Salmon**
October 30, 2006
Anchorage, Alaska – Downtown Anchorage Hilton
Agenda

- 8:30-8:45 **Introductions & Welcome** – Jill Klein, YRDFA Executive Director
Meeting Objectives:
1. Share local and scientific knowledge;
 2. Identify if there is agreement on aspects of the issue;
 3. Develop next steps for riverwide work on this issue.
- 8:45-9:00 **Introduction to Process** – Jan Caulfield, Facilitator
- 9:00-10:00 **Local Observations** – Fishers' observations on the size of Yukon River Fish – *All are invited to comment. To ensure that all are heard, it will likely be necessary to limit each person's comments to approximately 3-5 minutes.*
Target Questions:
1. What have you seen in your experience?(what, when and where)
 2. Why or how is this important?
 3. What more do you want to know about this issue?
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 **Local Observations** (cont'd)
- 11:15-12:15 **Presentation 1: What Do We Know About the Changing Size of Yukon River Chinook? - Yukon River Panel Joint Technical Committee (JTC) Whitepaper,** *Dani Evenson, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, JTC ASL Subcommittee Co-Chair.*
- 12:15-1:15 **Lunch** (Provided)
- 1:15-1:45 **Presentation 2: Size-selective Fishing and Its Implications for Salmon** – *Jeff Hard, Conservation Biology Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center.*
- 1:45-2:15 **Presentation 3 – Marine Conditions and Ocean-wide Effects on the Size of Salmon** – *Jack Helle, Auke Bay Lab, Alaska Fisheries Science Center.*
- 2:15-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-4:45 **Next Steps** – Facilitator, Group - *Facilitated discussion of next steps / where we should go from here.*
- 4:45-5:00 **Closing** – Jill Klein