Priority Information Needs (2020)

The 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Southcentral Alaska Region identified the following four priority information needs:

- Abundance, run timing, spawning site fidelity and timing, and age, sex, and length composition for Chinook Salmon that stage or spawn in waters of the Kasilof River and its tributaries under Federal subsistence fishery jurisdiction.
- Obtain reliable estimates of Chinook, Coho, and Sockeye Salmon escapement into the Copper River drainage and Copper River delta systems (for example, projects utilizing weir, sonar, and/or mark-recapture methods).
- Develop, test, and implement methodologies for monitoring salmon spawning escapement in the Copper River drainage.
- Implement the collection of real-time harvest data of salmon in the Copper River drainage.

Priority Information Needs (2018)

The 2018 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Southcentral Region identified five priority information needs:

- Reliable estimates of Chinook and Sockeye salmon escapement into the Copper River drainage (for example, projects utilizing weir, sonar, mark-recapture methods)
- Abundance, run timing, spawning site fidelity and timing, and age, sex, and length composition for Chinook Salmon that stage or spawn in waters of the Kenai River and its tributaries below Skilak Lake
- Assessment and subsistence harvest of the Ibeck Creek Coho Salmon population
- In-season harvest monitoring of Chitina salmon fisheries
- In-season harvest monitoring of Kenai/Kasilof Chinook Salmon fisheries