

2022 FISHERIES RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAM

The Office of Subsistence Management administers the Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program (Monitoring Program) and funds research and monitoring that contribute to effective management of subsistence fisheries on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska. The Monitoring Program also supports collaboration and cooperation among Federal agencies, the State of Alaska, and Alaska Native and rural organizations.

Every two years, the Office of Subsistence Management announces a funding opportunity for projects that address priority information needs identified by Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Office of Subsistence Management works with the Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils to identify issues of local concern and knowledge gaps. This information is used to develop regional priorities that guide researchers in proposal development.

Three primary types of research are requested: harvest monitoring, traditional ecological knowledge, and stock status and trends. Harvest monitoring and traditional ecological knowledge projects provide information directly from subsistence users, including descriptions of fishing effort and harvest and use patterns. Stock status and trend projects address fish abundance, migration, and behavior in specific drainage basins.

Research priorities that fall outside the scope of the Monitoring Program are not considered. They include projects focused on: habitat protection, mitigation, restoration, and enhancement; hatchery propagation, restoration, enhancement and supplementation; and contaminant assessment, evaluation, and monitoring. These kinds of projects are most appropriately addressed by the local land management or regulatory agency.

Since 2000, the Office of Subsistence Management has funded 126 projects in the Yukon Region through the Monitoring Program. They are described in the table below.

YUKON REGION—PROJECTS FUNDED SINCE 2020

Project Number	Project Title	Investigators
Salmon Projects		
00-003	Effects of <i>Ichthyophonus</i> on Chinook Salmon	UW
00-005	Tanana Upper Kantishna River Fish Wheel	NPS
00-018	Pilot Station Sonar Upgrade	ADF&G
00-022	Hooper Bay Test Fishing	ADF&G, NVHB
00-024	Pilot Station Sonar Technician Support	AVCP
00-025	Henshaw Creek Salmon Weir	USFWS
00-026	Circle and Eagle Salmon and Other Fish TEK	NVE
01-014	Yukon River Salmon Management Teleconferences	YRDFA
01-015	Yukon River Salmon TEK	YRDFA
01-018	Pilot Station Sonar Technician Support	AVCP
01-026	East Fork Andreafski River Salmon Weir	BSFA
01-029	Nulato River Salmon Weir	BSFA
01-032	Rampart Rapids Tagging Study	USFWS
01-038	Kateel River Salmon Weir	USFWS
01-048	Innoko River Drainage Weir Survey	USFWS
01-050	Kaltag Chinook Salmon Age-Sex-Length Sampling	COK
01-058	East Fork Andreafsky Weir Panel Replacement	USFWS
01-122	Lower Yukon River Salmon Drift Test Fishing	ADF&G, EMV
01-141	Holitna River Chinook, Chum and Coho Telemetry	ADF&G
01-177	Rampart Rapids Extension	USFWS
01-197	Rampart Rapids Summer CPUE Video	SZ
01-199	Tanana Fisheries Conservation Outreach	TTC
01-200	Effects of <i>Ichthyophonus</i> on Chinook Salmon	USGS
01-211	Upper Yukon, Porcupine, & Black River Salmon TEK	CATG
02-009	Pilot Station Sonar Technician Support	AVCP
02-011	Rampart Rapids Fall Chum Handling/mortality	USFWS
02-097	Kuskokwim Yukon Sex-ratios of Juvenile & Adult Chinook	USFWS
02-121	Yukon River Chinook Salmon Genetics	USFWS, ADF&G, DFO
02-122	Yukon River Chinook & Chum Salmon In-season Subsistence	USFWS
03-009	Tozitna River Salmon Weir	BLM
03-013	Gisasa River Salmon Weir	USFWS
03-015	Phenotypic Characterization of Chinook Salmon Harvests	YRDFA, USFWS
03-034	East Fork Andreafsky River Salmon Weir	USFWS
03-038	Yukon River Sub-district 5-A Test Fishwheel	BF
04-206	Tozitna River Salmon Weir	BLM

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04-208	East Fork Andreafsky River Salmon Weir	USFWS
04-209	Gisasa River Salmon Weir	USFWS
04-211	Henshaw Creek Salmon Weir	USFWS
04-217	Rampart Rapids Fall Chum Salmon Abundance	USFWS
04-228	Yukon River Chum Salmon Genetic Stock Identification	USFWS
04-229	Lower Yukon River Salmon Drift Test Fishing	ADF&G
04-231	Yukon River Chinook Salmon Telemetry	ADF&G
04-234	Kaltag Chinook Salmon Age-Sex-Length Sampling	COK
04-251	Fort Yukon Traditional Ecological Knowledge Camp	TCC,CATG, ADF&G
04-255	Yukon River Salmon Fishery Traditional Ecological Knowledge	NPS
04-256	Tanana Conservation Outreach	TTC, USFWS
04-263	Yukon River Salmon Management Teleconferences	YRDFA
04-265	Yukon River TEK of Customary Trade of Subsistence Fish	YRDFA
04-268	Hooper Bay Subsistence Monitoring	ADF&G, HBTC
05-203	Yukon River Coho Salmon Genetics	USFWS
05-208	Anvik River Salmon Sonar Enumeration	ADF&G
05-210	Tanana River Fall Chum Salmon Abundance	ADF&G
05-211	Henshaw Creek Salmon Weir	TCC, USFWS
05-254	Yukon Salmon Inseason Subsistence Harvest Monitoring	USFWS
06-205	Yukon River Chum Salmon Mixed Stock Analysis	USFWS
07-202	East Fork Andreafsky River Salmon Weir	USFWS
07-204	Lower Yukon River Salmon Drift Test Fishing	ADF&G
07-207	Gisasa River Salmon Weir	USFWS
07-208	Tozitna River Salmon Weir	BLM
07-209	Yukon River Salmon Management Teleconferences	YRDFA
07-210	Validation of DNA Gender Test Chinook Salmon	USFWS
07-211	Kaltag Chinook Salmon Age-Sex-Length Sampling	COK
07-253	Yukon River Salmon Harvest Patterns	RWA, AC
08-200	Kaltag Chinook Salmon Age-Sex-Length Sampling	COK
08-201	Henshaw Creek Salmon Weir	TCC
08-202	Anvik River Chum Salmon Sonar Enumeration	ADF&G
08-253	Yukon River Teleconferences and Inseason Management	YRDFA
10-200	Yukon River Chinook Salmon Run Reconstruction	BUE
10-205	Yukon River Chum Salmon Mixed-stock Analysis	USFWS
10-206	Nulato River Salmon Assessment	TCC
10-207	Gisasa Chinook and Summer Chum Salmon Assessment	USFWS
12-202	Henshaw Creek Abundance and run timing of adult salmon	TCC
12-204	Anvik River Sonar Project	ADF&G
12-205	Kaltag Chinook Salmon Sampling Project	KAL
12-251	In-season Salmon Teleconferences and Interviews	YRDFA
14-201	Gisasa R Salmon Video	USFWS

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14-202	East Fork Andreafsky Salmon	USFWS
14-203	Gisasa River Salmon	USFWS
14-206	Yukon River Coho Salmon	USFWS
14-207	Yukon River Chum Salmon	USFWS
14-208	Koyukuk River Chum Salmon	USFWS
14-209	Henshaw Creek Salmon	TCC
16-204	Henshaw Creek Abundance and Run Timing of Adult Salmon.	TCC
16-251 ^b	Yukon Burbot Habitats, Migration, Spawning Populations	ADF&G
16-255	Yukon River In-Season Community Surveyor Program	YRDFA, USFWS
16-256	In-Season Salmon Management Teleconferences	YRDFA
18-201 ^a	E. Fork Andreafsky Chinook and Summer Chum Salmon	USFWS
18-202 ^a	Gisasa River Chinook and summer Chum Salmon	USFWS
18-250 ^a	Salmon Spawning Upper Tanana River Drainage	ADF&G
18-251 ^a	Traditional knowledge Fish Yukon Flats Draanjik Basin	TCC
18-252 ^a	Subsistence salmon networks in Yukon River communities	ADF&G
20-200 ^a	Yukon River Coho Salmon Radio Telemetry	ADF&G, USFWS
20-201 ^a	Mixed-stock Analysis for Yukon River Chum Salmon	USFWS
20-251 ^a	In-season Yukon River Subsistence Salmon Survey Program	YRDFA, USFWS
20-252 ^a	Customary Trade in the Lower and Middle Yukon River	ADF&G
20-256 ^a	Yukon River In-Season Salmon Management Teleconferences	YRDRA
Nonsalmon Fish Projects		
00-004	Humpback Whitefish/Beaver Interactions	USFWS, CATG
00-006	Traditional Ecological Knowledge Beaver/Whitefish	ADF&G, CATG
00-021	Dall River Northern Pike	ADF&G, SV
00-023	Upper Tanana River Humpback Whitefish	USFWS
01-003	Old John Lake TEK of Subsistence Harvests and Fish	ADF&G, AV, USFWS
01-011	Arctic Village Freshwater Fish Subsistence Survey	ADF&G, AV, USFWS
01-100	Koyukuk Non-salmon Fish TEK and Subsistence Uses	ADF&G, TCC
01-140	Yukon Flats Northern Pike	ADF&G, SV
01-238	GASH Area Working Group	USFWS
02-006	Arctic Village Freshwater Fish Subsistence	ADF&G, NVV
02-037	Lower Yukon River Non-salmon Harvest Monitoring	ADF&G, TCC
02-084	Old John Lake Oral History and TEK of Subsistence	USFWS, AV, ADF&G
04-253	Upper Tanana Fisheries Traditional Ecological Knowledge	USFWS, UAF, ADF&G
04-269	Kanuti NWR Whitefish TEK and Radio Telemetry	USFWS, RN
06-252	Yukon Flats Non-salmon Traditional Ecological Knowledge	ADF&G, BLM, USFWS, CATG
06-253	Middle Yukon River Non-salmon TEK and Harvest	ADF&G, LTC
07-206	Innoko River Inconnu Radio Telemetry	USFWS, ADF&G
08-206	Yukon and Kuskokwim Coregonid Strategic Plan	USFWS, ADF&G
08-250	Use of Subsistence Fish to Feed Sled Dogs	RN, AC
10-209	Yukon Delta Bering Cisco Mixed-stock Analysis	USFWS
10-250	Yukon Climate Change Impacts on Subsistence Fisheries	RN

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12-200	Alatna River Inconnu Population Structure	USFWS
12-207	Yukon Bering Cisco Spawning Origins Telemetry	USFWS
12-700	Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers Inconnu Genetic Baseline	USFWS
14-252	Lower Yukon Whitefish	ADF&G
14-253	Upper Yukon Customary Trade	YRDFA
16-203	Bering Cisco Spawning Abundance in the Upper Yukon Flats	ADF&G, USFWS
16-205 ^a	Burbot Population Assessments in Lakes of the Upper Tanana and Upper Yukon River Drainages	NPS
16-752	Yukon Kuskokwim Coastal Communities Harvest and Use of Fish	ADF&G
20-202 ^a	Evaluating Dart and Telemetry Tags in an Effort to Track Run Timing and Migration Patterns of Yukon River Arctic Lamprey	USFWS, UAF, ADF&G

^a = On-going projects during 2020.

Abbreviations: **AC** = Alaskan Connections, **ADF&G** = Alaska Department of Fish and Game, **AVCP** = Association of Village Council Presidents, **AV** = Arctic Village, **BF** = Bill Fliris, **BUE** = Bue Consulting, **BLM** = Bureau of Land Management, **BSFA** = Bering Sea Fisherman's Association, **CATG** = Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments, **COK** = City of Kaltag, **DFO** = Department of Fisheries and Oceans, **EMV** = Emmonak Village Council, **KAL** = City of Kaltag, **NPS** = National Park Service, **LTC** = Loudon Tribal Council, **NVE** = Native Village of Eagle, **NVHB** = Native Village of Hooper Bay, **NVV** = Native Village of Venetie, **RN** = Research North, **RWA** = Robert Wolfe and Associates, **SVNRC** = Stevens Village, **SZ** = Stan Zuray, **TCC** = Tanana Chiefs Conference, **TTC** = Tanana Tribal Council, **UAF** = University of Alaska Fairbanks, **USFWS** = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, **USGS** = U.S. Geological Survey, **UW** = University of Washington, and **YRDFA** = Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association.