

Shared information for fishery management in AYK

Abstract: The effectiveness of fishery management is enhanced when full use is made of existing information. Timely access to critical information from a wide variety of sources is needed to make informed decisions. In addition, field and office staffs need an efficient means of collecting organizing and processing the large quantity of new data collected each year. A database management system for the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Region (AYK) does not currently exist. The ultimate goal of this project is the development of a comprehensive data management system for use by all governmental and public entities involved in managing these fisheries. The first phase of this project, documented in this report, created an inventory and aggregated existing data, identified known problems with particular data, and listed primary contact information. Salmon species were the primary focus. This phase is continued under FOSM FIS 02-069.

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