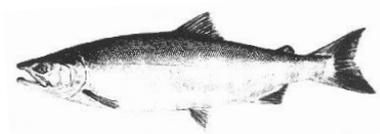


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**Announcement: Subsistence Salmon Harvest Surveys News Release # 43  
Fall Announcement # 38, Yukon Area Salmon Fishery  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

The Yukon River Subsistence Salmon Harvest Surveys will be starting soon. Two surveyors will travel the length of the Yukon River, visiting communities in the drainage and talking with households about this year's fishing season.

The surveyors will be traveling in Lower Yukon Area, Districts 1, 2 and 3, in September and they will be working with a local assistant in each community. The surveys will take about 10 minutes; surveyors will ask if you fished this year and about your salmon, whitefish, and other species harvest numbers, fishing location, and gear. This is also an opportunity to provide feedback on the fishing season.

This survey is an important way that you can help the managers of the Yukon River fisheries to understand this years harvest and people's subsistence needs.

If you are done fishing for the year you can also turn in your Harvest Calendar to the surveyor. You will receive a small gift as a thank you for taking the survey.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please call the ADFG office in Fairbanks at 459-7274.

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