

EASTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

October 22-23

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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12. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

2014 Yukon River In-Season Salmon management review (*USFWS /ADFG joint presentation*)

Native Organizations

Tanana Chiefs Conference fisheries research and education initiatives (*Brian McKenna*)

ADF&G

Subsistence Division: Upper Yukon Customary Trade, Patterns & trends in salmon fishing in the Yukon River, Local traditional knowledge of freshwater salmon ecology, and Alaska LNG (*Caroline Brown, Yukon Area Subsistence Resource Specialist*)

Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (*Wayne Jenkins*)

Tribal Governments

Northway subsistence update (*Jamie Marunde*)

USFWS

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- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

NPS

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