



Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

September 14, 2021

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: State of Alaska Federal Fishery Disaster Request

Dear Secretary Raimondo:

In accordance with Section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and Section 308(b) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (IFA), I am writing to request declaration of a fishery disaster for the 2021 Yukon River salmon fisheries.

Based on available information (see attached), the 2021 Yukon River commercial and subsistence salmon fishery failure resulted from natural causes and, therefore, is an allowable cause for a fishery disaster determination.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and have asked the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to provide the National Marine Fisheries Service and your office with any additional information needed to make further fishery disaster determinations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate
The Honorable Dan Sullivan, United States Senate
The Honorable Don Young, United States House of Representatives
The Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Kip Knudson, Director of State/Federal Relations, Office of the Governor
Rex Rock, Rural Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor