



**REVISED POSITION ON
CHINOOK STOCKS OF CONCERN
ACTION PLANS**

January 13, 2018

TROLL FISHERY

Winter

Unuk River Action Plan

- Winter fishery October 11 to April 15, under the terms of the existing management plan.

Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plan

- Winter fishery October 11 to April 30, under the terms of the existing management plan.

Spring

Unuk River and Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plans

- May and June: open spring sub-districts that typically have a low presence of Unuk, Chilkat, and King Salmon rivers wild Chinook.
- Provide expanded areas for spring troll hatchery harvest directly outside and near the THAs, where practicable.
- Open coho fishery under terms of existing management plan.
- Maximize troll chum and coho fishing opportunities wherever possible.
- Conduct annual spring troll meetings, which include public discussion with ADFG on options available to provide fishing opportunities in May and June for Chinook, coho, and chum.

Summer

Unuk River and Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plans

- Open the summer Chinook fishery July 1, under the terms of the existing management plan.
- Open the August portion of the summer Chinook fishery under the terms of the existing management plan.

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- Leave THAs and all spring access and chum areas open until the general king salmon opening.
 - Ensure that all possible chum fishing opportunities are made available to the troll fleet.
 - Provide opportunities for trollers to harvest hatchery chum & coho during the August coho closure.
 - Conduct summer coho fishery under the terms of the existing management plan.

Delisting Criteria

Unuk River and Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plans

- Set reasonable goals for delisting and attempt to get the fleets back to regular fishing regimes as soon as possible.
- Provide ADFG the flexibility to reduce restrictions as the stocks recover.
- If opportunities arise to delist stocks of concern prior to 2021, take up the Action Plans at a meeting outside of the normal Southeast-Yakutat cycle.

ATA Additional Points on Unuk River and Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plans

- Keep Action Plan management separate - do not permanently modify the existing fishery management plans.
- Use ADFG Emergency Order authority to implement the Action Plans.
- While paying heed to conservation and rebuilding stocks of concern, implement fisheries regulations and Action Plans in ways that minimizes disruption and maximizes economic opportunity.
- ATA opposes the use of a Mark Select Troll Fishery.
- ATA supports normal troll coho management while the Unuk and Chilkat-King Salmon Rivers Action Plans are in effect.