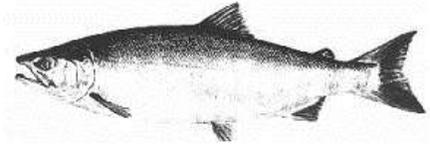


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**Yukon River Chinook Salmon Stock Composition Summary
May 30 – July 2, 2015**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with an update regarding genetic stock composition estimates for Yukon River Chinook salmon from the test fishing operations near Pilot Station for May 30 – July 2, 2015.

A total of 384 fish were sampled and 384 were analyzed (380 had adequate data to include in the analysis).

Reporting Group	May 30 - June 17 n=139			June 18 - 25 n=131		
	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals		Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals	
		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Lower Yukon	7.30%	3.41%	12.13%	20.15%	12.64%	28.51%
Middle U.S. Yukon	43.08%	34.28%	52.20%	41.32%	30.26%	52.82%
Canada	49.62%	40.55%	58.47%	38.54%	29.10%	47.96%

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June 26 - July 2 n=110			
Reporting Group	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals	
		Lower	Upper
Lower Yukon	51.57%	42.40%	60.54%
Middle U.S. Yukon	17.06%	9.62%	25.46%
Canada	31.38%	23.06%	40.36%

May 30 - July 2 n=380			
Reporting Group	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals	
		Lower	Upper
Lower Yukon	25.02%	20.14%	30.05%
Middle U.S. Yukon	32.34%	26.52%	38.41%
Koyukuk River	0.48%	0.00%	2.50%
Tanana River	30.54%	24.71%	36.44%
Upper U.S. Yukon	1.31%	0.00%	5.54%
Canada	42.64%	37.29%	48.01%

These and past results can be found at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishinggeneconservationlab.yukonchinook_results