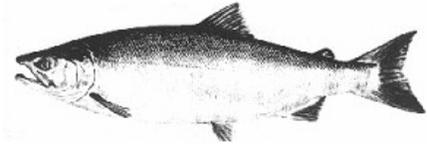


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**Yukon River Chinook Salmon Stock Composition Summary  
May 30 – June 25, 2016**

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 – June 25, 2016.

A total of 522 fish were sampled and 518 were analyzed (466 had adequate data to include in the analysis). The sample size for the strata May 30 – June 14 was insufficient for stock assignment to drainage.

Reporting Group	May 30 - June 14 n=178			June 15 - 25 n=288			May 30 - June 25 n=466		
	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Interval Lower Upper		Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals Lower Upper		Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals Lower Upper	
Lower Yukon	6.88%	3.14%	11.34%	25.19%	19.72%	31.16%	19.70%	15.67%	24.07%
Middle U.S. Yukon	41.51%	33.38%	49.89%	41.20%	33.68%	49.29%	41.29%	35.48%	47.44%
Koyukuk River				1.14%	0.00%	5.37%	1.04%	0.00%	4.08%
Tanana River				32.52%	25.39%	39.61%	33.41%	27.64%	39.13%
Upper U.S. Yukon				7.54%	1.83%	14.46%	6.84%	2.12%	12.43%
Canada	51.61%	43.62%	59.37%	33.62%	26.16%	40.50%	39.01%	33.31%	44.39%

These and past results can be found at:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishinggeneconservationlab.yukonchinook\\_results](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishinggeneconservationlab.yukonchinook_results)