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These photos represent the cultural preservation efforts of our people and making sure we are passing down the much needed skills to harvest salmon.

This part of the Copper River is in Tazlina Alaska and has roughly 8 fishwheels in use.







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The next set of pictures is how we run youth camps to keep the culture alive.



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This is a wet box wheel the box is in the water













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This is a dry box all the fish are kept wet by the turn of the wheel and a hose but the fish do die compared to a wet box much faster

My last child at home is growing up healthy off of our subsistence of fishing and hunting.

