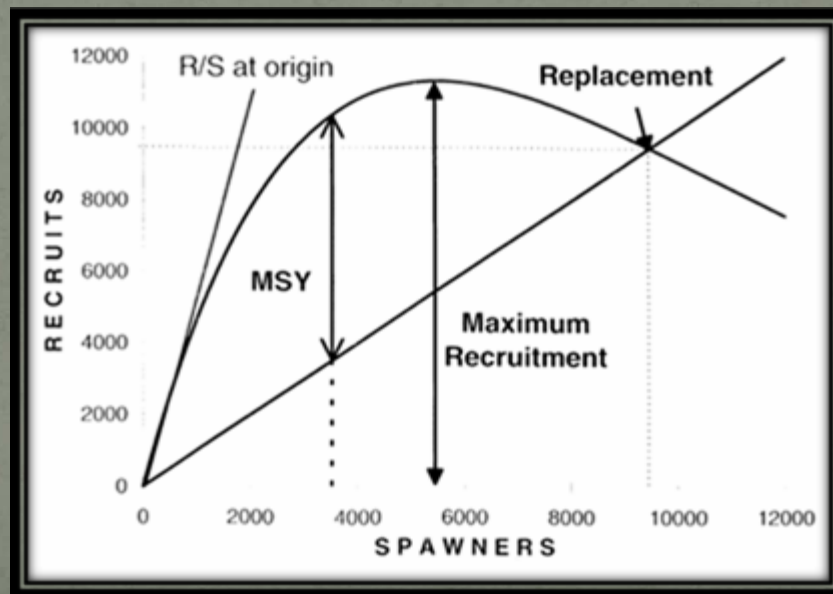
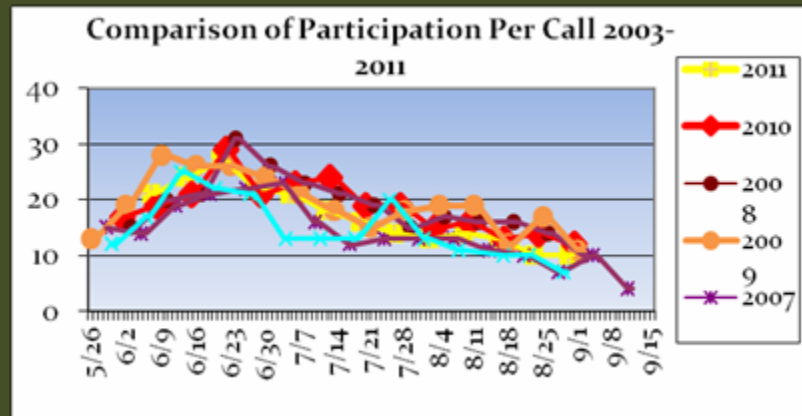


Analysis of Adequacy of Ricker Curve as a Predictive Model for Yukon River Chinook Salmon



Yukon River Panel Communications Committee Projects



Review of 2011 & Glimpse of 2012

Highlighted Projects

- Educational Exchange
- In-Season Management Teleconferences
- Summer Season Preparedness Process
- ADF&G Workshops
- Additional Proposals



2011 Educational Exchange:

Alaskans Visited Yukon for Intensive Immersion Experience



- Participants
 - Angela Demientieff, Holy Cross
 - Jenny Pelkola, Galena
 - Orville Huntington, Huslia
 - Michael James, Alakanuk
 - Steve Hayes, ADF&G
(thoughts?)

Exchange: Sites Visited



- Sites visited
 - Salcha River counting tower
 - DFO
 - Teslin / Teslin River
 - Ta'an Kwachan youth camp
 - Fish ladder & hatchery
 - Mayo / Fraser Falls
 - Dawson / Moosehide / placer mines



Exchange: Special Thanks

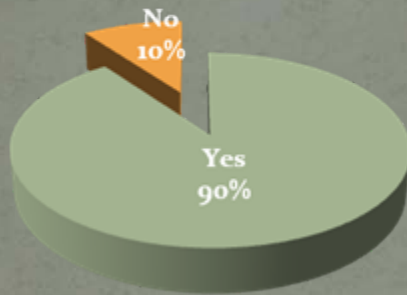


- Teslin Tlingit Council
- Ta'an Kwachan First Nation ⁽⁴⁾
- Na-Cho Nyak Dun First Nation
- Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation
- Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee

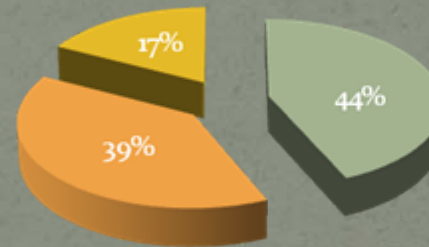


Exchange: Program Evaluation

1a. Did the information or insight you gained during the trip change any of your practices or ideas?

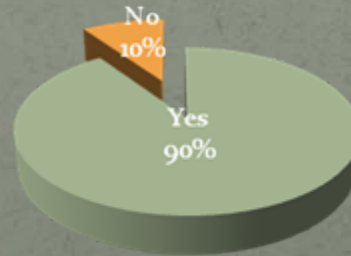


1b. If yes, how?



- Better understanding of issues
- More determination to cooperate/collaborate across the border
- Changed fishing practices to conserve/think of those upriver

4a. Are you still involved in your community or in fisheries?

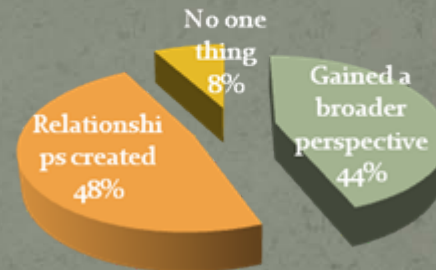


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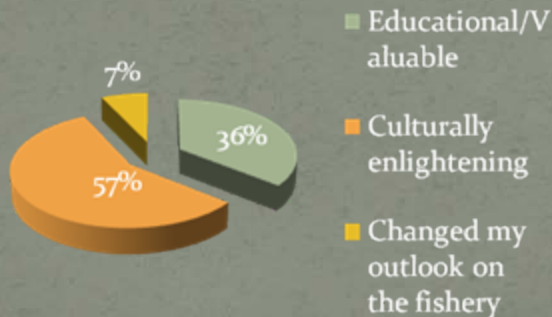
5a. Was your experience on the other side of the border worthwhile?



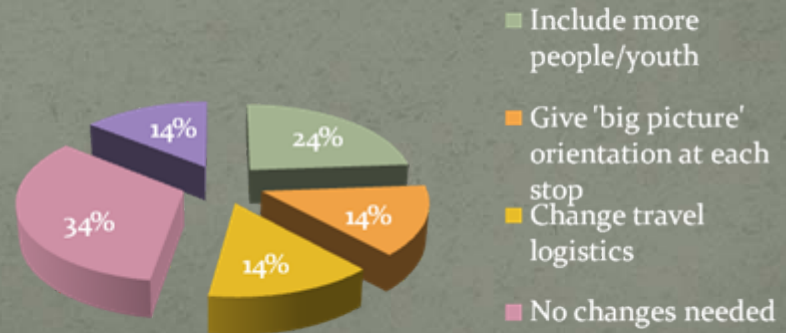
6. In retrospect, what was the most valuable part of your trip?



5b. If 'yes', how?



7. How could this program be improved?



2012 Educational Exchange: Round 8

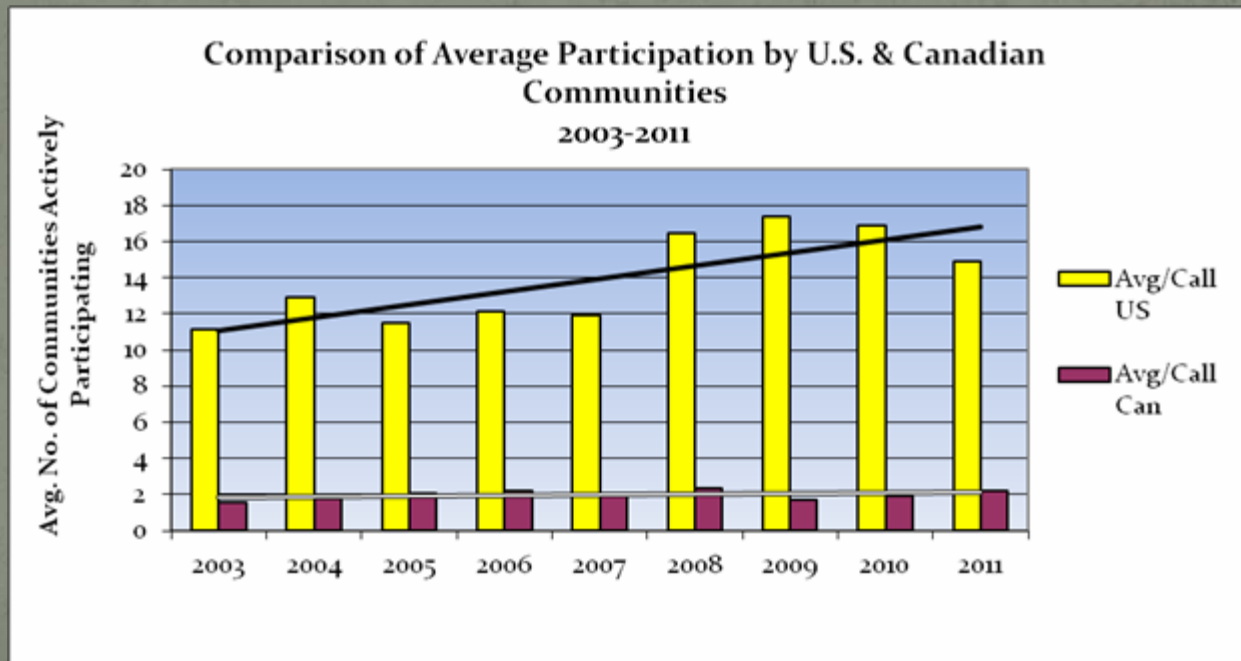
Yukoners Visit Alaska

- Recommendations for Participants?
- Input on Sites?
 - Fairbanks
 - Mountain Village
 - St. Mary's
 - Pilot Station (sonar)
 - Galena
 - Koyukuk/Nulato?
- Budget: \$30,000



2011 In-Season Management Teleconferences

- 18th year of program
- 13 teleconferences
- More in-river focus
- Participation
 - Equal to 5 year average
 - Down 8% from 2010
 - Change from U.S.



2012 Teleconferences

- Budget: \$11,000 from Panel
 - \$17,000 from other sources
- New promo items
- Comments for improvements?



2011 Summer Season Preparedness Process

- Purpose
- Process review
 - Invitations & survey
 - Promotion at related meetings
 - In-person meeting in April
 - 3 regional meetings in May (USFWS funded)
- Discussion points
 - Pulse closures
 - Management approaches
 - Commercial fishery
- Workshops
 - Enforcement
 - Canadian Fisheries Management
 - Sonar



Outcomes

- Participation
 - 85 participants (up from 70)
 - 36 Tribes (up from 26)
 - 3 RACs
 - Yukon River Panel (AK only)
- Everyone's voice was heard
- Managers used input to finalize pre-season plan



2012 Summer Season Preparedness Process

- One in-person meeting
- Purposes
 - Inform fisheries/community leaders
 - Gain feedback on new management approaches
 - Gather input on King Salmon Management Plan Draft Revision
- Budget

• Wages & salaries	\$8,300
• Contracted services	\$2,100
• Travel	\$43,200
• Supplies & materials	\$635
• Capital equipment	\$0
• <u>Indirect costs</u>	<u>\$6,265</u>
• TOTAL	\$60,500
- Timeline: winter/spring 2012 (need funding decision this week)

ADF&G Workshops

Coming to a regional meeting near you...

Fish Science Workshops for Fishers

This is a new initiative to bring salmon science into Yukon River communities and will be presented as a supplementary activity during regional meetings this winter. The first installment of workshops will discuss current salmon issues and provide information about basic salmon life history, both in freshwater and in the ocean. Through an interactive, hands-on approach we hope to shed some light on confusing or controversial topics regarding salmon science, while having fun doing it!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



COME EXPLORE THESE TOPICS WITH US:

- Learn about the freshwater salmon life cycle
- Find out where salmon travel in the ocean
- Discover what young fry and smolt eat in the rivers and oceans, and what eats them!
- Learn about the BASIS research survey that studies juvenile salmon
- Dissect a salmon using our salmon anatomy puzzle!
- Understand effects of the marine environment on salmon
- Hear about competition for food in the marine environment
- Can you tell the difference between salmon species when they are fry? You can learn!
- Learn how to read scales and estimate how old the fish on your fish rack are!
- Play games and earn fabulous prizes!

2012 Communications-Related Projects

- More than ever!
 - YRDFA
 - Tr'ondek Hwech'in
 - USFWS
 - Ta'an Kwach'an
 - Teslin Tlingit Council
 - DFO
 - TCC
 - CYFN



Thank You!

