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Central	Middle Nenana River
Delta	Middle Yukon River
Eagle	Minto-Nenana
Fairbanks	Ruby
GASH	Stony Holitna
Koyukuk River	Tanana-Rampart-Manley
Lake Minchumina	Upper Tanana Fortymile
McGrath	Yukon Flats

May 1, 2023

**Resolution to Protect Yukon River Chinook Salmon**

WHEREAS, Yukon River Chinook Salmon are an extremely critical species for the continuation of cultural practices for Yukon River Tribes, and other long time subsistence users.

WHEREAS, Age 7 fish now make up 1% and age 6 fish now make up 29% of the Yukon River Chinook run, with age 7 fish and age 6 fish 30% and 50% respectively.

WHEREAS, This has resulted in huge drops in the number of Chinook eggs reaching the spawning grounds.

WHEREAS, For the past 4 years we have not met our escapement goals in violation of our treaty with Canada.

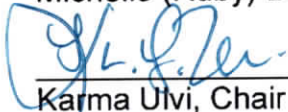
WHEREAS, There is no outlook for any change in the near future due to present practices, despite no fishing for subsistence users and no commercial fishing on the Yukon river for 10 years.

WHEREAS, Food Security is an ever increasing necessity due to lack of any Chinook Salmon available to Yukon River families and their well being both mentally and physically.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we Request the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to declare Yukon River Chinook Salmon a threatened species.

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT by vote of the Eagle Advisory Committee on the 13 day of April, 2023. AC members present were Karma Ulvi,

Steve Robbins, Ben Juneby, Don Woodruff, Chalia Selman, Andy Bassich and Michelle (Ruby) Becker.



Karma Ulvi, Chair of the Eagle AC



Michelle (Ruby) Becker, Secretary of the Eagle AC

CC: Alaska Department of Fish and Game Office of Subsistence Management, Senators Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan, Governor Dunleavy, Alaska State Senators and House Members, The Federal Subsistence Board  
US Fish & Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA