

Habitat

30. In light of the benefits they receive from the salmon originating in their portions of the Yukon River, the Parties agree that:

- (a) salmon should be afforded unobstructed access to and from, and use of, existing migration, spawning and rearing habitats;
- (b) respective water quality standards should be maintained and enforced;
- (c) productive capacity of the salmon habitat on both sides of the Alaska-Yukon border should be maintained in order to achieve the objectives of this Chapter; and
- (d) should access be obstructed, water quality standards be degraded or productive capacity of the salmon habitat be diminished to a degree that affects the objectives established in this Chapter, the Yukon River Panel may recommend corrective actions which may include adjustments to fishing patterns, border escapement objectives and guideline harvest ranges.