

26. With respect to coho salmon originating in the Yukon River in Canada, the Parties agree that the status of these stocks is not known with certainty.
27. The Parties agree that efforts designed to increase the in-river return of Yukon River origin salmon by reducing the marine catches and by-catches of Yukon River salmon would benefit the status of the Yukon River stocks. The Parties agree to identify, quantify and undertake efforts to reduce these catches and by-catches.
28. The Parties agree that the numbers of Canadian-origin Yukon River salmon in U.S. marine catches are presently unknown.
29. The Parties agree that, in light of their respective receipt of benefits from the salmon originating in their territories:
  - (a) salmon should be afforded unobstructed access to and from, and use of, existing migration, spawning and rearing habitats;
  - (b) water quality standards should be maintained and enforced;
  - (c) it is essential to maintain the productive capacity of the salmon habitat on both sides of the boundary 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 of this Chapter, the Panel may recommend corrective actions which may include adjustments to fishing patterns, border escapement objectives and guideline harvest ranges.
30. The Parties agree to endeavour, subject to budgetary limitations, to implement the fisheries research and management programs recommended by the JTC for coordinated management of the Yukon River chinook and chum salmon stocks.

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31. It is understood that the Parties' implementation of Article III(1)(b) as it pertains to the Yukon River must recognize factors unique to the Yukon River drainage system.
32. The Parties agree that further discussion is required regarding Article III (1)(b) and the percentage of the U.S. harvest of each species of salmon originating in Canadian sections of the river that shall be deemed to be of U.S. origin in order to conclude a long-term agreement. Pending resolution the Parties agree that: