

- (j) review and analyze the effectiveness of alternate fishery regulatory measures to satisfy conservation objectives;
  - (k) submit an annual report to the Yukon River Panel on fishery performance, including harvests and fishing effort of all user groups, fish values made available by either side and biological status of stocks;
  - (l) review information available on coho salmon originating in the Yukon River, and undertake assessments of such stocks;
  - (m) report on the condition of salmon habitat and measures to be taken to protect or enhance salmon habitat; and
  - (n) undertake other assignments as agreed by the Yukon River Panel, which may include analysis of socioeconomic characteristics of the fishery.
10. The Yukon River Panel shall make recommendations to the responsible management entities to coordinate management of the Yukon River fisheries that affect Canadian-origin salmon stocks. These entities shall exchange annual fishery management plans prior to each season. It is understood that coordinated management of coho salmon is not being considered at this time.

#### Mainstem Yukon River

#### Chum Salmon

11. With respect to chum salmon originating in the Yukon River in Canada, the Parties agree that spawning escapements have declined in recent years and are now substantially below levels necessary to achieve optimum sustained yield. Recognizing the desirability of rebuilding the stock, the Parties shall, through their respective management entities, implement a brood year rebuilding program for the Canadian mainstem chum stock to attain by 2001 the agreed escapement objective of more than 80,000 chum salmon for each brood year. The rebuilding program shall take into account the relative health of the brood years and endeavour to rebuild the stronger brood years in one cycle and the weaker brood years in three cycles in equal increments. The Yukon River Panel shall establish and modify as necessary the escapement objectives based on recommendations of the JTC.