

The Technical Review Committee is recommending development of a Yukon and Kuskokwim Strategic Plan for whitefish research in 2008. An investigation plan was developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The Plan would review available whitefish research and fisheries for the Yukon and Kuskokwim drainages and provide direction for research. This effort will be collaborative including both biological and social science technical experts, and will include knowledgeable subsistence users. Regional Advisory Councils will review this proposed project during October 2007 with Federal Subsistence Board deliberation in December 2007.