

A workshop series to build capacity for collaborative fisheries co-management among Copper River native groups Study No. 01-217

Two workshops were conducted as part of a project to increase understanding of salmon management techniques and co-management potential in the Copper River. The workshops were open to the public, with the target participants being subsistence representatives from the upper Copper River. The first workshop consisted of a two-day seminar to describe stock assessment and management techniques currently used to manage key salmon fisheries on the Copper River. The second workshop consisted of a three-day trip to Cordova by upper river representatives to examine field applications of stock assessment and management techniques discussed in the first workshop. This workshop was built around the Miles Lake sonar site. A third meeting that was to have been a two-day seminar to examine the structure of native fish commissions elsewhere in North America and discuss the potential for fishery co-management in the Copper River was canceled for a number of reasons, including staff turnover within CRNA.

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