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Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D.C.

Seasons report for the Yukon River for 1931.

The Coot was launched May, 19th. from the Alaska Railroad ways at
Nenana, May, 21st left Nenana for the mouth of the Yukon. Charles Mc.Gonagall
and Herbert Lawrence were employed as Stream Guards for the season. Mc.Gonagall
left the Coot at the mouth of Portage Slough and went across the Portage with
canoe and out-board motor to the Kuskokwim River where he did Stream Guard
duty until September, 1st. Herbert Lawrence remained on the Yukon for the
season.

This was a very backward spring, we were in snow storms and
blizzards all the way to Holy Cross, from there down the weather cleared up
and there was no rain through June, July and part of August, which is unusual
for that part of the country, nearly all the dog feed put up this summer was
sun cured without any smoke.

From Anvik to the head water of both the Yukon and Tanana
Rivers it rained continuously during the entire summer, causing both rivers
to be at flood stage during most of the time the salmon run was on.

Last season the catch of kings was made in the main south
mouth, this season the main run of kings came through Kwiguk Slough, where
Kerne, Jacobsgaard and Jorgensend and Olsens catch was made with wheels.

A big bunch of mail team dogs were killed off this spring
owing to the star mail routes being let to the Airplane Company's which
accounts for the price of dried fish being lower than last season.

The fish runs were caught at the mouth of May. 31st. the big run started on June. 10th. and continued through too July. 15th.

The dog run started June. 15th. and continued to July. 25th. when it slacked off, started in again on August. 10th. and continued through August.

The September Silver run was next to nothing. this applies to the whole length of the river.

The prevailing price paid for dried fish was 6-¢ per pound in trade with the market over stocked at most of the towns along the river.

Several small out-fits were making plans to mild cure the coming season for export, if the river is opened up. this will be a big thing for the people on the tundra as the fur catch has been getting less every year and the Traders have shut off all credit to the natives.

Respectfully.

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CATCH OF SALMON ON THE YUKON RIVER - 1931

Kwigluak Mouth.

Frank Kern - Kwiguk Slough.

3-	Wheels. (All located in Kwiguk Slough)	
230-	Fathoms dog nets	
2-	Dorries.	
1-	Launch.	
6-	Men.	
2,843-	Kings.	
8-	Tons dried dogs.	
1,000 #	Smoked strips.	Kings.
15- Cases	Smoked strips. 1- #cans.	"
19- "	Mild cure. 1- #cans.	"
17- "	" " Slices 1- #cans.	"
161- "	Canned Kings 1- #cans.	"
5,740 #	Hard salted bellies.	"
4,510 #	Chum bellied hard salt.	
2,843	Kings caught.	

Jacobsgaard & Jorgensen - Kwiguk Slough.

1-	Wheel.
2,500	Kings.
12,000	Dogs.
21-Cases	Kings for own use.

Andy Olsen - Kwiguk Slough.

1-	Wheel.
50 Fath.	King net.
1,800	Kings.
12,500	Dogs.
700 #	King strips.
5,600 #	Hard salted King bellies.
10- Tons.	Dried dogs.

H.L. Holmgren- Sun Shine Bay.

50-	Fathoms King nets.
50-	Fathoms Dog nets.
700-	Kings.
6- Tons-	Dried dogs.
1,600 #	Hard salted King bellies.
5- Cases	Sliced smoked Kings. 1-# Cans.
15- "	Sliced smoked Kings. 1/2-# Cans.

Natives in Kwigluak Mouth and Kwiguk Slough.

23-	Families.
90-	Fathoms dog nets.
60-	Fathoms King nets.
30- Tons	Dogs.
700-	Kings.

John Johansen - Aprozka Pass.

8-	Fathoms dog nets.
8-	Fathoms King nets.
400-	Kings.
1-	Ton. Dried dogs.

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Jehany Prince - Aparoka Pass.

13- Fathoms Dog nets.
3- Tons Dried dogs.

Mill Moores - Apeon Mouth.

6- Native Families.
40- Fathoms dog nets.
6- Tons. Dried dogs

Old Hamilton - Apeon Mouth.

8- Native Families.
40- Fathoms Dog nets.
6- Tons. Dried dogs.

Keechucks - Yukon River.

5- Native Families.
3- Wheels.
30- Fathoms Dog nets.
200- Kings.
5- Tons Dried dogs.

Mountain Village.

13- Native Families.
11- Wheels.
40- Fathoms Dog nets.
500- Kings.
30- Tons. Dried dogs.

Pitka Point. Mouth of Andreafsky River

5- Native Families.
1- Wheel.
30- Fathoms Dog nets.
200- Kings.
6- Tons. Dried dogs.

Pilot Station.

9- Native Families.
2- Wheels.
98- Fathoms Dog nets.
500- Kings.
10- Tons. Dried dogs.

Marshall.

8- Native Families.
3- Wheels.
60- Fathoms Dog nets.
500- Kings.
7- Tons. Dried dogs.

Inbagante.

7- Native Families.
2- Wheels.
40- Fathoms Dog nets.
400- Kings.
5- Tons. Dried dogs.

Chagante.

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Magnum.

8- Native Families.
4- Wheels.
40- Fathoms Dog nets.
600- Kings.
7- Tons Dried dogs.

Russian Mission.

7- Native Families.
1- Wheel.
36- Fathoms Dog nets.
1,000 Kings.
10- Tons. Dried dogs.

Palmar.

13- Native Families.
11- Wheels.
20- Fathoms Dog nets.
1,000 Kings.
12- Tons. Dried dogs.

Holy Cross.

12- Native Families.
5- Wheels.
100- Fathoms Dog nets.
400- Kings.
12- Tons Dried dogs.

Bonasella Fish Camp.

9- Wheels.
20- Fathoms Dog nets.
30- Tons. Dried dogs.
6- Native Families.

Anvik.

15- Native Families.
12- Wheels.
30- Fathoms Dog nets.
100- Kings.
30- Tons. Dried dogs.

8-Mile Island.

7- Native Families.
9- Wheels.
30- Fathoms Dog nets.
500- Kings.
12- Tons. Dried dogs.

Ed. Robinson.

1- Wheel.
6- Tons. Dried dogs.

Halls Rapids.

9- Native Families.
8- Wheels.
8- Tons. Dried dogs.



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Tukon River - 1931

William Thurmond - Blackburn.

1- Wheel.
6- Tons Dried dogs.

Jimmy Woods - 6 Miles above Blackburn.

1- Wheel.
2- Tons. Dried dogs.

KALTAG.

20- Native Families.
20- Wheels
40- Fathoms Dog Nets.
20- Tons Dried dogs.

Half Way.

8- Native Families.
8- Wheels.
600- Kings.
9- Tons. Dried dogs.

Mulato.

18- Native Families.
17- Wheels.
1,000 Kings.
20- Tons. Dried dogs.

Kayukuk Station.

17- Native Families.
16- Wheels.
700- Kings.
8- Tons. Dried dogs.

Bishop Mountain.

3- Native Families
3- Wheels.
600- Kings.
4- Tons. Dried dogs.

Merry Widow Bend.

2- Native Families.
2- Wheels.
2- Tons. Dried dogs.

Louden.

8- Native Families.
7- Wheels.
3- Tons. Dried dogs.

Whiskey Creek - Ben Darrick.

3- Wheels
250- Kings.
3- Tons. Dried dogs.

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Yukon River -- 1951

Camps between Whiskey Creek and Ruby.

17- Native Families.
15- Wheels
1,000 Kings.
9- Tons. Dried dogs.

Ruby.

6- Native Families.
7- Wheels.
1,200 Kings.
10- Tons. Dried dogs.

Alex Brown - 3 Miles above Ruby.

3- Wheels.
800- Kings.
92 Tons Dried dogs.

Red Allen - 4 Miles above Ruby.

2- Wheels.
400- Kings.
3- Tons. Dried dogs.

Ms. Intess.

1- Native Family.
1- Wheel.
1- Ton. Dried dogs.

Bill Roberts. - Hot Springs.

1- Wheel.
1- Ton. Dried dogs.

Con Cronin - Palisades.

1- Wheel.
1- Ton Dried dogs.

Robsons.

4- Wheels.
6- Tons. Dried dogs.

John Swenson.

1- Wheel.
2- Tons. Dried dogs.

Tanana.

5- Native Families.
5- Wheels.
300- Kings.
4- Tons. Dried dogs.

Tanana

Tanana to Nenana on the Tanana River.

18- Native Families.
17- Wheels.
7- Tons. Dried dogs.

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St. Mary's Mission, Located head of Sunshine Bay.

3-
5,000
12,000

Wheels.
Kings.
Dogs.

Totals.

Wheels.
220

King Nets.
148-Fathoms.

Dog Nets.
1,004 Fathoms

Kings.
266

Dried dogs.
363-Tons

Silvers.

