**Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) Inseason Harvest Monitoring Weekly Report**

**June 5, 2018**

**Summary of Interview Activities**

ONC conducted surveys with 13 fish camps on Sunday, June 2. These fish camp families are all from the community of Bethel and support 34 total households. Of the 13 fish camps surveyed, 8 reported to have begun fishing for the season. For general comments, one family expressed their dislike with the set net opportunities because it’s not worth their time, and two fish camps reported catching “lots” of sheefish. Another fish camp reported the Chinook salmon as small right now.

We also asked fish camps, “Compared to last year, how have your harvest goals for Chinook Salmon changed?”

One fish camp decreased their harvest goals for Chinook salmon, seven fish camps increased their harvest goals for Chinook salmon and five fish camps maintained the same harvest goals for Chinook salmon when compared to last year.

**Chinook Salmon Age-Sex-Length (ASL) Sampling Program Recruitment**

Thus far this season, there are 19 interested samplers from the Bethel community. The upcoming ASL community training will be held Saturday, June 8 at the ONC Multipurpose building. Folks are welcome to stop by anytime between 11AM-4PM to get trained and/or receive sampling supplies.

**Fish Distribution**

Thus far (May 25-June 2), we’ve delivered 6 Chinook salmon and 16 sheefish to Bethel area Elders, disabled and widows, serving a total of 24 qualified individuals. These fish were caught by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game Bethel Test Fishery.