

ATTENTION PLACER MINERS

New and amended watershed authorizations are in place.

The Yukon Placer Secretariat and Fisheries and Oceans Canada are pleased to announce that the amendments to the watershed authorizations for the Yukon River and Mayo River under the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining are now completed.

Effective November 1, 2010 – The Yukon Placer Authorization (YPA) is replaced in the Mayo River Watershed by the Mayo River Watershed authorization under the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining.

Effective November 1, 2010 – Authorizations for watersheds within the Yukon River basin are amended to include discharge standards for tributaries to lakes.

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