

# Extreme Low Water on Koyukuk Stops Freight

Yutana Barge Lines is reported to have difficulties getting the year's supplies to the village of Huslia and Hog River Mines because of the extremely low water on the Koyukuk River.

George Attla, who has been running the Rampart for the Yutana lines on lower Yukon, said yesterday that a Yutana barge could not go any farther than 40 miles upriver from Koyukuk because of the low

water.

Many tons of supplies are involved in the freighting difficulty.

The summer season throughout most of the interior Alaska has had very little rain resulting in low water situation in the rivers.

Attla said that the people of Huslia had cause to worry about getting their supplies for the winter.

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He said that if the river remains in low water condition, some emergency freighting of the supplies might have to be made.