

SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Cordova Center
Cordova
March 12-13, 2025
convening at 9:00 am daily

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary or Coordinator*)..... 5
- 4. Meeting Announcements** (*Coordinator*)
- 5. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 6. Election of Officers**
 - Chair (*Coordinator*)
 - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
 - Secretary (*New Chair*)
- 7. Review and Adopt Agenda*** (*Chair*) 1
- 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*** (*Chair*)..... 7
- 9. Council Member Reports**
 - Council Members
 - Chair’s Report
- 10. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)

11. Council Member Training

12. Action Items (*Chair*)

- a. Call for Federal Wildlife Proposals* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)
- b. Council Charter Review* 15
- c. Review and approve FY2024 Annual Report* (*Council Coordinator*)
- d. Alaska Board of Game *
 - i. Board of Game Statewide Proposals; March 21-28 21 & 22
 - ii. Board of Fisheries Call for Proposals 27
- e. Future Meeting Dates*
 - i. Confirm Fall 2025 meeting date and location..... 29
 - ii. Select Winter 2026 meeting date and location..... 30
 - iii. Select Fall 2026 meeting date and location..... 31

13. Reports (Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

- a. Tribal Governments
 - i. Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission Update..... 33
 - ii. Native Village of Eyak Tribal Government Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program Update
- b. Native Organizations
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- d. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - i. Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Subsistence Hunting Harvest Report 39
 - ii. Evaluation of Legal Standards for Alaska Native Marine Mammal Harvest Eligibility Update
- e. U.S. Forest Service
 - i. Chugach National Forest Agency Report..... 41
- f. National Park Service
 - i. Wrangell-St. Elias Park and Preserve Subsistence and Anthropology Report..... 45
 - ii. Wrangell-St. Elias Park and Preserve Fisheries Report 49
 - iii. Wrangell-St. Elias Park and Preserve Wildlife Report 59
- g. Bureau of Land Management
 - i. Glennallen Field Office Agency Report..... 63
- h. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - i. Gulf of Alaska Chinook Salmon Endangered Species Act Status Review and Listing
- i. Other Organizations

- j. Office of Subsistence Management (*OSM staff*)
 - i. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program update
 - ii. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program update
 - iii. Program Overview Update

14. Other Business (*Chair*)

- a. Update on deferred WP24-01 statewide sale of brown bear hides (*OSM staff*)
- b. Special Action Updates (*OSM staff*)
- c. Miscellaneous Council Updates (*Coordinator*)
 - i. Council correspondence update
 - ii. Young Leader Seat update
 - iii. Declining balance cards update

15. Council Member Closing Comments

16. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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