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WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION

The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) provides a venue for local subsistence users to have input into the management of subsistence resources in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Since the establishment of the Federal Subsistence Program in 1990, the nine-member commission has also been making recommendations on proposals affecting the park directly to Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Regional Advisory Councils appoint three members to the SRC. These members provide an important link between the SRC and the Federal Subsistence Program. The Regional Advisory Councils that address issues in Wrangell-St. Elias include the Southcentral RAC, the Eastern Interior RAC, and the Southeast RAC. In addition to the RAC appointments, three members of the SRC are appointed by the Governor of Alaska and three members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

According to ANILCA Section 808(a), RAC appointees to the SRC must be a member of either the RAC or a local advisory committee (AC) within the region and also engage in subsistence uses within the park. Members of local Fish and Game ACs in the region who also engage in subsistence in the park, are also eligible for this appointment. In order to be eligible to engage in subsistence uses within the park, rural residents must make their primary permanent home in one of the park's resident zone communities, live within the park, or hold a subsistence permit issued pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 13.440.



Wrangell-St. Elias SRC meets in Copper Center, AK, October 2022

Subsistence users who have questions about or are interested in applying for a seat on the Wrangell-St. Elias SRC should contact Amber Cohen at 822-7284 or email WRST_subsistence@nps.gov. Application information for Secretary of the Interior appointments is also available on the SRC webpage: <https://www.nps.gov/wrst/learn/management/subsistence-resource-commission.htm>.

Wrangell-St. Elias SRC Roster February 2024

| Name | Community | Appointing Source | Expires* |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Bruce L. Ervin | Tok | Secretary of Interior | 1/17/2027 |
| Clint Marshall | Tazlina | Secretary of Interior | 6/28/2026 |
| Daniel E. Stevens | Chitina | Secretary of Interior | 3/28/2026 |
| Edward GreyBear (alt.)** | Copper Center | Secretary of Interior | 9/27/2026 |
| Kaleb Rowland | McCarthy | Governor | 12/01/2023 |
| Suzanne McCarthy | Gakona | Governor | 12/01/2024 |
| Nathan Brown | Slana | Governor | 12/01/2024 |
| Starr Knighten | Glennallen | Southcentral RAC | 11/04/2026 |
| VACANT | Yakutat | Southeast RAC | |
| Sue Entsminger | Mentasta Pass | Eastern Interior RAC | 11/04/2024 |

* All members serve for three-year terms. According to 54 U.S. Code § 100906(c), members continue to serve until re-appointed or replaced. However, RAC appointees must be current members of a RAC or AC for their appointments to be valid.

** Edward GreyBear serves as an alternate for Clint Marshall and Daniel Stevens.