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KOBUK VALLEY SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION

The Kobuk Valley Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) provides local subsistence users an opportunity to inform the management of subsistence resources in Kobuk Valley and the surrounding area (Unit 23). Since the establishment of the Federal Subsistence Program in 1990, the nine-member commission has made recommendations on fish and wildlife proposals directly to Regional Advisory Councils and the Federal Subsistence Board.

The Kobuk Valley SRC will meet on November 5-6, 2025 here in Kotzebue. If the Council has any specific recommendations to share with the SRC, please let me know.

There are currently some Governor of Alaska seats open. Subsistence users who have questions about or are interested in applying for a seat on the SRC should contact Emily Creek at emily_creek@nps.gov 907-412-0229, or Eva Patton at eva_patton@nps.gov or 907-764-5377.

Kobuk Valley SRC Roster 2025

Name	Community	Appointing Source
Merle Custer	Shungnak	NWA RAC
Tristen Pattee	Ambler	NWA RAC
Elmer Armstrong	Noorvik	NWA RAC
VACANT	-	Governor of Alaska
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Benny Westlake	Kiana	Governor of Alaska
Nellie Griest	Shungnak	Secretary of the Interior
Gordon Newlin	Noorvik	Secretary of the Interior
Kevin Moto	Deering	Secretary of the Interior

* All members serve 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.



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CAPE KRUSENSTERN SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION

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The Cape Krusenstern SRC will meet on November 3-4, 2025, here in Kotzebue. If the Council has any specific recommendations to share with the SRC, please let me know.

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Name	Community	Appointing Source
Enoch Adams	Kivalina	NWA RAC
Attamuk Shiedt	Kotzebue	NWA RAC
Alex Whiting	Kotzebue	NWA RAC
VACANT- 1 app in	-	Governor of Alaska
Larry Westlake Sr.	Kiana	Governor of Alaska
Hilda Booth	Noatak	Governor of Alaska
Cyrus Harris	Kotzebue	Secretary of the Interior
Brian Booth	Noatak River	Secretary of the Interior
VACANT-two apps in	-	Secretary of the Interior

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