

**SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA
SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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 - b. Chair's Report
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 - ii. Native Village of Eyak Chinook Salmon Enumeration Efforts in the Copper River
- b. Native Organizations
 - i. Chugach Regional Resources Commission Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department Update
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 - i. Subsistence Division Research Update *Supplemental*
- d. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - i. Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Subsistence Hunting Report
- e. National Park Service
 - i. Wrangell-St. Elias Park and Preserve
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16. Closing Comments

17. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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