

SEWARD PENINSULA
SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Grand Hall
UAF, Northwest Campus
Nome, Alaska
January 20 – 22, 2025
Convening at 9:00am daily

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PLEASE NOTE: The agenda is subject to change. Contact staff for the current schedule. Evening sessions are at the call of the Chair.

AGENDA

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- 2. Call to Order (Chair)**
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum (Secretary)** 5
- 4. Meeting Announcements (Designated Federal Officer)**
- 5. Welcome and Introductions (Chair)**
- 6. Review and Adopt Agenda* (Chair)** 1
- 7. Report from the Secretary's Office**
- 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes* (Chair)** 7
- 9. Regional Subsistence Reports**
 - a. Council Member Reports
 - b. Chair's Report
- 10. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)**
- 11. North Pacific Fishery Management Council Chum Salmon Bycatch DEIS**
- 12. Wildlife Reports *Scheduled for the morning of Day 2***
 - a. Where Caribou Reside in Bering Land Bridge Preserve *Handout*
 - b. Western Arctic Caribou Herd Status

13. Action Items (Chair)

a. Developing recommendations on Wildlife Proposals and Wildlife Closures* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*) *scheduled to begin on Day 2*

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- a. Update, presentation of regional proposals, and request for Council input (*OSM Fisheries/Anthropology*) 331
- b. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program

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

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 - i. Division of Subsistence *Handout*
- d. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- e. National Park Service
 - i. Bering Land Bridge National Preserve 365
- f. Office of Subsistence Management
 - i. OSM general update (OSM LT Lead)

16. Other Business (*Chair*)

- a. 805(c) Report – summary (*Council Coordinator*) 367
- b. Correspondence update (*Council Coordinator*)

17. Closing Comments

18. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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