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SEWARD PENINSULA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Grand Hall
UAF, Northwest Campus
Nome, AK
March 30 - 31, 2026
Convening at 9:00 a.m. 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

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** *(Chair)*
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** 5
- 4. Election of Officers***
 - Chair *(Coordinator)*
 - Vice-Chair *(New Chair)*
 - Secretary *(New Chair)*
- 5. Meeting Announcements**
- 6. Welcome and Introductions**
- 7. Review and Adopt Agenda*** 1
- 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes***
 - a. Winter 2025 Council Minutes 7
 - b. Fall 2025 Council Minutes 15

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. Action Items

- a. Call for Federal Fisheries Proposals
 - i. Consider developing proposals* 26
- b. Deferred Wildlife Proposal WP26-53 Unit 22B and 22D caribou, modify season dates* 27
- c. Wildlife Special Actions*
 - i. WSA26-01, request to reduce the harvest limit for the Western Arctic Caribou Herd in Units 22, 23 and southwest portion of 26A 47
 - ii. WSA26-02, request to close federal public lands in Unit 22 to caribou hunting by non-federally qualified users 50
- d. National Park Service Proposed Rule*
- e. Call for Alaska Board of Game Proposals* 52
- f. Review and approve FY2025 Annual Report* 55
- g. Future Meeting Dates*
 - i. Confirm fall 2026 meeting date and location 58
 - ii. Select winter 2027 meeting date and location 59
 - iii. Select fall 2027 meeting date and location 60

12. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program update

- a. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program

13. Youth Engagement in the Federal Subsistence Management Program

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

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. National Park Service
 - i. Bering Land Bridge National Preserve
- d. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- e. Bureau of Land Management
- f. Other Organizations
 - i. UAF Study on Hunting Ammunition
- g. Office of Subsistence Management

15. Other Business

- a. Correspondence update *starting on page 61*
- b. Land status on FSMP regulatory maps
- c. Upcoming opportunities for public engagement *starting on page 66*

16. Council Member Closing Comments

17. Adjourn (Chair)

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