

**NORTH SLOPE
SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Dr. Tom Albert Conference Hall, Iñisuk College

Utqiagvik, Alaska

October 1 – 2, 2026

Convening at 1:00 pm on October 1

Convening at 9:00 am on October 2

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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** *(Secretary)* 5
- 4. Meeting Announcements** *(Council Coordinator)*
- 5. Welcome and Introductions** *(Chair)*
- 6. Membership Update** *(Council Coordinator)*
- 7. Review and Adopt Agenda*** *(Chair)* 1
- 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. Action Items (*Chair*)

- a. 2028 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Priority Information Needs (PINs) for the Northern Alaska Region (*OSM Fisheries*)
 - i. Public comment on research gaps and subsistence management information needs
 - ii. Council discussion and finalize PIN list*
- b. Wildlife Special Action, WSA26-01, Western Arctic Caribou Herd* (*OSM Wildlife*)... 19
- c. Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve Subsistence Resource Commission's Dall's Sheep Management Hunting Plan* 91
- d. Alaska Board of Game Proposals for the Western Arctic/Western and the Interior and Eastern Arctic Regions* 102
- e. Annual Report
 - i. Federal Subsistence Board FY2025 Annual Report replies – summary (*Council Coordinator*) 118
 - ii. Federal Subsistence Board draft communications policy (*OSM LT Lead*)
 - iii. Identify issues for FY2026 Annual Report to the Federal Subsistence Board* (*OSM LT Lead and ISC representative*) 145
- f. Future Meeting Dates*
 - i. Confirm winter 2027 meeting date and location..... 147
 - ii. Confirm fall 2027 meeting date and location 148

12. Council Chair's Meeting on Alaska's Salmon Crisis (*OSM Fisheries*)

13. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program Update (*OSM Fisheries*)

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

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 - i. Unit 26A Update 149
- d. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - i. Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Fall 2026 Update
- e. National Park Service
 - i. Gates of the Arctic NP&P Subsistence Resource Commission..... 151
 - ii. Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve, Fall 2026 Update..... 152
- f. Bureau of Land Management
- g. Office of Subsistence Management
 - i. Tribal Government and ANCSA Corporation Consultation engagement in the Federal Subsistence Management*Supplemental*
 - ii. OSM general update (*OSM LT Lead*)

15. Other Business (*Chair*)

- a. 805(c) Report Summary (*Council Coordinator*) 155
- b. Deferred WP26-01: Move authority delegated through letters to unit-specific regulations, (*OSM Wildlife*)
- c. Special Actions Summary (*OSM Wildlife*) 164

16. Closing Comments

17. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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