

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center

Bethel, AK

October 27-29, 2026

Starting at 9am daily

TELECONFERENCE: call the toll-free number: 1-833-436-1163, then when prompted enter the phone conference ID: 143 331 810#

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- A public hearing for Wildlife Special Action Request WSA26-05 will overlap with the YKDRAC meeting and have a separate meeting link and teleconference number. See below for details:

Public Hearing for WSA26-05

October 27, 2026 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wildlife Special Action Request WSA26-05 requests the opening of federal public lands in a portion of Units 17A and 18 for caribou hunting in the Cape Pierce Area. The request also asks to limit the hunt to federally-qualified residents of Togiak, Twin Hills, Goodnews Bay, and Platinum.

The public is invited to provide comments on this request during the scheduled hearing. Comments will be forwarded to the Federal Subsistence Board for their consideration.

Public Hearing Teleconference: (833) 436-1163, conference ID: 645 751 424#

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