

**SOUTHCENTRAL
SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

BP Energy Center

Anchorage

September 28-29, 2026

Convening at 1 pm on September 28

9 am on September 29

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 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. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*** (*Chair*)
 - a. Fall 2025 7
 - b. Winter 2026 19
- 8. Regional Subsistence Reports**
 - a. Council Member Reports
 - b. Chair's Report
- 9. Council Member Service Awards**
- 10. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)

11. Action Items (*Chair*)

- a. Developing recommendations on Fisheries Proposals and Closure Reviews * (*OSM Fisheries/Anthropology*)
 - i. Determining Customary and Traditional Use/Section 804 Prioritization..... Tab#1
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 - ii. **FP27-06:** McCarthy Road, Dan Creek and Kennecott Customary & Traditional Use Determination– **Time Ceirtain 4pm on 9/28**..... Tab#2
 - iii. **FP27-07:** Copper River Tributary Confluence Dip Net Exclusionary Zone Tab#3
- b. 2027 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program
 - i. Program background and Draft Priority Information Needs (PIN) Tab#4
 - ii. Public comment on research gaps and subsistence management information needs
 - iii. Council discussion and PIN adoption*
- c. Annual Report
 - i. Federal Subsistence Board Work Session Report Out (*Coordinator*)
 - Overarching Topics from All Councils Tab#5
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 - Draft Board Communications Policy Feedback Tab#7
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 - i. Unit 7 Caribou Registration Hunt Bulletin 51

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

- a. Tribal Governments
 - i. Native Village of Eyak; Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program Update
- b. Native Organizations
 - i. Chugach Regional Resource Commission Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department Program Update
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 - i. Subsistence Division Update
- d. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

i.	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Update	
e.	National Park Service	
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