

**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**
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum 5**
- 4. Meeting Announcements**
- 5. Welcome and Introductions**
- 6. Review and Adopt Agenda* 1**
- 7. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes***
 - 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

- a. Developing recommendations on Fisheries Proposals and Closure Reviews *
 - i. Determining Customary and Traditional Use/Section 804 Prioritization Tab 1
Regional Proposals and Closure Reviews
 - 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 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
 - Overarching Topics from All Councils Tab 5
 - Joint Council Letter re: FRMP and WRMP Funding Request* Tab 6
 - Draft Board Communications Policy Feedback Tab 7
 - ii. Federal Subsistence Board FY2025 Annual Report Replies – summary 27
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12. Regional Advisory Council Chair’s Workshop on Salmon Crisis

- a. Summary and next steps Tab 9

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
 - ii. Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
- 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
 - i. Proposed Rule Status Update
 - ii. Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve
 - Subsistence/Anthropology Report
 - Fisheries Report

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