

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

By Teleconference

October 6-7, 2020

Convening at 9:00 am daily

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary*).....4
- 4. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
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 - Council Member Reports
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- 9. Old Business** (*Chair*)
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11. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

Tribal Governments

- a. Orutsararmiut Native Council (*Janessa Esquible*)
- b. Native Village of Napaimute (*Dan Gillikin*)

Native Organizations

- a. Association of Village Council Presidents (*Jennifer Hooper*)
- b. Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (*Mary Peltola*)
- c. Kuskokwim Fisheries Community Based Monitoring Program (*LaMont Albertson*)
- d. Yukon River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission (*Stephanie Quinn-Davidson*)

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Yukon River Postseason Salmon Report 2020 (*USFWS/ADF&G*)

Kuskokwim River Postseason Salmon Report 2020 (*USFWS/ADF&G*)

US Fish and Wildlife Service

- a. Togiak National Wildlife Refuge (*Kenton Moos*)
- b. Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge (*Ray Born*)

Bureau of Land Management

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)

- a. ADF&G Subsistence Division
- b. ADF&G Fisheries Division

c. ADF&G Wildlife Division

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries

a. Yukon and Northern Bering Sea Juvenile Chinook Salmon (*Jim Murphy*)

b. Bering Sea Ecosystem and Environmental Change (*Ellen Yasumiishi*)

Western Alaska Partnership (previously Landscape Conservation Cooperative)
(*Danielle Stickman*)

Office of Subsistence Management

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13. Closing Comments

14. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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