

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

ONC Multi-purpose Room
Bethel, AK
April 4-6, 2023
convening at 9:00am 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. Meeting Announcements** (*Council Coordinator*)
- 5. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 6. Review and Adopt Agenda*** (*Chair*) 1
- 7. Election of Officers**
 - Chair (*Council Coordinator*)
 - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
 - Secretary (*New Chair*)
- 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*** (*Chair*) 5
- 9. Reports**
 - Council Member Reports
 - Chair’s Report
- 10. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)

11. Old Business (Chair)

a.	Follow up on May 2023 North American Caribou Workshop and Arctic Ungulate Conference (OSM Wildlife)	17
i.	Feedback from Councils on the State and Federal ungulate management in Alaska symposium	18
b.	Council Correspondence Update (Council Coordinator)	19
i.	Federal Subsistence Board Updated Draft Council Correspondence Policy* (OSM Leadership).....	24
c.	Update on Federal Subsistence Board Actions (Council Coordinator)	28
d.	Update on Alaska Board of Fisheries Actions	31 and TAB 1
e.	Special Action Briefing for WSA22-04 (OSM Wildlife).....	35

12. New Business (Chair)

a.	Wildlife Reports	
i.	Yukon Delta Refuge (USFWS).....	36
ii.	Togiak Refuge (USFWS).....	40
b.	Wildlife Closure Reviews (OSM Wildlife)	

Regional

i.	WR24-38 Portion of Unit 18 (Kuskokwim River hunt area) closed to moose hunting except by residents of Tuntutuliak, Eek, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Kasigluk, Nunapitchuk, Atmautlauk, Oscarville, Bethel, Kwethluk, Akiachak, Akiak, Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag and Kalskag	46
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Crossover

ii.	WCR24-43 Unit 19A Remainder closed to moose hunting except by residents of Tuluksak, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag, Aniak, Chuathbaluk, and Crooked Creek.....	65
c.	Call for Federal Wildlife Proposals* (OSM Wildlife)	TAB 2
d.	Call for Alaska Board of Game Western Region Proposals*	83
e.	Alaska Board of Fisheries Proposal 173*	
f.	Temporary Fisheries Special Action FSA23-01- Kanektok River Chinook and Chum Salmon Fishing Closure for Non-federally Qualified Users* (OSM Fisheries)	
g.	2021 Council Charter Review* (Council Coordinator).....	111
h.	Review and approve FY2022 Annual Report* (Council Coordinator)	86
i.	Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Update (OSM Fisheries and Anthropology)	
j.	Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program Update (OSM Fisheries and Anthropology)	
i.	Partners Presentations	
▪	Native Village of Napaimute	
▪	Orutsararmiut Native Council	TAB 3
k.	Regulatory Cycle Update (OSM Fisheries)	

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

- a. Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Update (*KRITFC*) – **Time certain item 4/4 @ 3pm**TAB 4
- b. Orutsararmiut Native Council Update (*ONC*).....TAB 5
- c. Gravel-to-Gravel DOI Keystone Initiative (*USFWS Science Applications*) – **Time certain item 4/6 @10am**93
- d. Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association Update (*YR DFA*)95
- e. 2023 Yukon River Salmon Fisheries Outlook (*USFWS*)TAB 6
- f. Marine Mammal Update (*NOAA Fisheries*)
- g. DOI-Indian Affairs briefing regarding Office of Subsistence Management (DOI) – **Time certain item 4/6 @11am**
- h. Office of Subsistence Management Update (*OSM*)

14. Future Meeting Dates*

- a. Confirm Fall 2023 meeting date and location
- b. Select preferred Winter 2024 All Council meeting dates
- c. Select Fall 2024 meeting date and location

15. Closing Comments

16. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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