

**WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Pike’s Waterfront Lodge  
Fairbanks, AK  
February 25-26, 2025  
Convening at 9:00am daily

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**AGENDA**

\*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. Election Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary or Coordinator*)..... 5
- 4. Meeting Announcements** (*Coordinator*)
- 5. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 6. of Officers**
  - Chair (*Coordinator*)
  - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
  - Secretary (*New Chair*)
- 7. Review and Adopt Agenda\*** (*Chair*) ..... 1
- 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes\*** (*Chair*)..... 7
- 9. Council Member Reports**
  - Council Members
  - Chair’s Report
- 10. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)

**11. Council Member Training Proposed Changes to Federal Subsistence Hunting and Trapping**

Regulations.....Supplemental Materials

**12. Action Items (Chair)**

- a. WP24-01 Statewide Sale of Brown Bear Hides, deferred\* (*OSM staff*) .....Handout
- b. Call for Federal Wildlife Proposals\* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)
- c. Council Charter Review\* ..... 17
- d. Review and approve FY2024 Annual Report\* (*Council Coordinator*)..... 21
- e. Alaska Board of Game Statewide Proposals ..... 23 & 25
- f. Call for Alaska Board of Game Proposals..... Supplemental Materials
- g. Call for Alaska Board of Fish Proposals ..... 31 & 33
- h. Future Meeting Dates\*
  - i. Confirm Fall 2025 meeting date and location..... 35
  - ii. Select Winter 2026 meeting date and location..... 36
  - iii. Select Fall 2026 meeting date and location..... 37

**13. North Pacific Fishery Management Council Outreach and Engagement Session on Chum**

**Salmon Bycatch Management in the Bering Sea – Time Certain 2/25 @ 6:30 pm** .....Supplemental Material

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

- a. Tanana Chiefs Conference Tribal Resource Stewardship Department
- b. Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- c. Tanana Chiefs Conference Tribal Resource Stewardship Department and Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Joint Presentation on Chum Bycatch **Time Certain 2/25 @ 4:00 pm**
- d. Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association
- e. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
  - i. Yukon River Coho Salmon Telemetry Project .....Supplemental Material
  - ii. Subsistence Division Update
  - iii. Unit 26A Update .....Supplemental Material
- f. Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee Fisheries Subcommittee Report
- g. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - i. Yukon River Salmon Management
    - 1. 2024 Yukon River Inseason Manager Annual Report to the Federal Subsistence Board..... Handout
    - 2. 2024 Yukon Area Fall Season Summary (ADF&G) ..... Handout

3.	2024 Yukon River Preliminary Summer Season Summary .....	Handout
ii.	Kuskokwim River Broad Whitefish Study	
iii.	Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge	
iv.	Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko National Wildlife Refuge	
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h.	National Park Service	
i.	Gates of the Arctic Park and Preserve Update .....	Supplemental Materials
ii.	Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission Reappointment Request.....	Supplemental Materials
i.	Bureau of Land Management	
i.	Central Yukon Field Office Update .....	Supplemental Materials
j.	Office of Subsistence Management	
<b>15.</b>	<b>Other Business</b> ( <i>Chair</i> )	
a.	Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program update ( <i>OSM Fisheries/Anthropology</i> )	
b.	Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program update ( <i>OSM Fisheries/Anthropology</i> )	
c.	Miscellaneous Council Updates ( <i>Coordinator</i> )	
i.	Council Correspondence	
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ii.	Young Leader Seat	
iii.	Declining Balance Cards	
<b>16.</b>	<b>Council Member Closing Comments</b>	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b> ( <i>Chair</i> )	

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