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Dear Chair and members of the Northwest Arctic Regional Advisory Council,

The Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource Commission (CAKR SRC) would like to provide the Northwest Arctic Regional Advisory council with an update from their February 24, 2025, meeting.

This commission was established in accordance with the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Title VIII (16 U.S.C. §§ 3111-3126). The Commission is regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10). 3. Objectives and Scope of Activities. As mandated by § 808 of Title VIII, the Commission will, on an annual basis, make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) and the Governor of Alaska (Governor) on any changes in the subsistence hunting program or its implementation that the Commission deems necessary after consultation with appropriate local committees and regional advisory councils and after considering all relevant data and holding one or more additional hearings in the vicinity of the Monument.

The Cape Krusenstern SRC met on February 24, 2025. While there was not quorum, the 4 members present held a work session. Members shared their observations from fall and winter in Kotzebue, Noatak, and Kivalina. Members discussed concerns about the October 2024 storm and impacts on coastal erosion and burials and traditional sites. They discussed the lack of beluga and salmon last year. Concerns about heavy rain impacting campers' ability to dry ugruk and happiness about caribou being around were discussed. Member from Kivalina emphasized community efforts to hunt young bulls and preserve cows after the caribou arrived to their area post-rut.

Attached is the roster. There are 2 current vacancies, with the potential for one more on the commission. I am excited to share I have had three letters of interest and so far, one person has gotten their application in. We hope to maintain a full commission.

Thank you,

Emily Creek
Subsistence Coordinator for the Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource Commission

Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource Commission 2025 Roster

Name	Community	Appointing Source	Expires*
Vacant	-	Governor of Alaska	
Hilda Booth	Noatak	Governor of Alaska	12/1/24
Larry Westlake Sr.	Kiana	Governor of Alaska	12/1/24
Alex Whiting	Kotzebue	NWRAC	3/5/27
Attamuk Shiedt	Kotzebue	NWRAC	3/5/27
Enoch Adams	Kivalina	NWRAC	3/5/27
Cyrus Harris	Kotzebue	SOI	11/04/27
Brian Booth	Fish Hatchery, Noatak River	SOI	11/04/2027
Vacant	-	SOI	-