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WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION

The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (WRST SRC) provides a venue for local subsistence users to have input into the management of subsistence resources in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Since the establishment of the Federal Subsistence Program in 1990, the nine-member commission has also been making recommendations on proposals affecting the park directly to Regional Advisory Councils and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) appoint three members to the SRC. These members provide an important link between the SRC and the Federal Subsistence Program. The Regional Advisory Councils that address issues in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve include the Southcentral RAC, the Eastern Interior RAC, and the Southeast RAC. Gloria Stickwan of Tazlina is currently the Southcentral RAC appointee to the WRST SRC. Her term expires in November 2020. In addition to the RAC appointments, three members of the SRC are appointed by the Governor of Alaska and three members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

At its October 2020 meeting, the Southcentral RAC has the opportunity to take action on its appointment to the Wrangell-St. Elias SRC. According to ANILCA Section 808(a), RAC appointees to the SRC must be a member of either the RAC or a local advisory committee within the region and also engage in subsistence uses within the park. Members of local Fish and Game Advisory Committees in the region, such as the Copper Basin AC, who also engage in subsistence in the park, are also eligible for this appointment. In order to be eligible to engage in subsistence uses within the park, rural residents must make their primary permanent home in one of the park's resident zone communities, live within the park, or hold a subsistence permit issued pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 13.440.

Subsistence users who have questions about or are interested in applying for a seat on the WRST SRC should contact Barbara Cellarius at 822-7236 or barbara_cellarius@nps.gov.

Wrangell-St. Elias SRC Roster August 2020

Name	Community	Appointing Source	Term Expires
Dan Stevens (Chair)	Chitina	Secretary of Interior	2/26/2022
Michael Christenson	Silver Lake	Secretary of Interior	2/26/2022
VACANT		Secretary of Interior	---
Kaleb Rowland	McCarthy	Governor	11/04/2020
Suzanne McCarthy	Gakona	Governor	11/04/2021
Donald R. Horrell	Tazlina	Governor	11/04/2021
Gloria Stickwan	Tazlina	Southcentral RAC	11/04/2020
Sam Demmert	Yakutat	Southeast RAC	3/21/2022
(Alternate Larry R. Bemis, Jr. of Yakutat)			
Sue Entsminger	Mentasta Pass	Eastern Interior RAC	11/04/2021