

SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chesloknu Conference Room, Dimond Center Hotel

Anchorage, Alaska

March 15–16, 2023

Convening at 9:00 a.m. daily

UPDATED March 10, 2023

TELECONFERENCE: call the toll free number: 1-866-617-1530, then when prompted enter the passcode: 93629472

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments are welcome for each agenda item and for regional concerns not included on the agenda. The Council appreciates hearing your concerns and knowledge. The Chair will identify the opportunities to provide public comments. Please fill out a comment form to be recognized by the Council chair. Time limits may be set to provide opportunity for all to testify and keep the meeting on schedule.

PLEASE NOTE: These are estimated times and the agenda is subject to change. Contact staff for the current schedule. Evening sessions are at the call of the chair

AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

1. Invocation

2. Call to Order (*Chair*)

3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum (*Secretary*)

4. Meeting Announcements (*DFO*)

5. Welcome and Introductions (*Chair*)

6. Review and Adopt Agenda* (*Chair*)

7. Election of Officers*

Chair (*DFO*)

Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)

Secretary (*New Chair*)

8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes* (*Chair*)

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

12. New Business (*Chair*)

- a. Wildlife Closure Reviews

Regional Reviews

WCR24-03 Unit 7, draining into King's Bay closed to moose hunting except by residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek

WCR24-41 Unit 6C closed to moose hunting by non-federally qualified users in November and December

Crossover Reviews

WCR24-35 Unit 12, east of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickeral Lake to the Canadian border closed to caribou hunting by Non-Federally Qualified Users (Chisana caribou)

WCR24-42 Unit 12, within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve that lies west of the Nabesna River and the Nabesna Glacier closed to caribou hunting by all users (Mentasta caribou)

- b. Agency wildlife reports

1. Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve
2. Denali National Park and Preserve
3. Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
4. Chugach National Forest
5. Bureau of Land Management Glennallen office

- c. Call for Federal Wildlife Proposals* (*OSM*)

- d. 2021 Council Charter Review*

- e. Review and approve FY2022 Annual Report*

- f. Federal Subsistence Board Updated Draft Council Correspondence Policy (*OSM*)

- g. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Update (*OSM, Fisheries Division*)

- h. Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program Update (*OSM, Fisheries Division*)

1. The System-wide Distribution and Stock Specific Run Timing of Copper River Chinook Salmon – Native Village of Eyak (*Matt Piché, Native Village of Eyak*)

- i. Regulatory Cycle Update (*OSM, Fisheries Division*)

- j. Request for Reconsideration RFR22-01 (*OSM, Fisheries Division*)

- k. NPS seeks input on proposed changes to 2020 Hunting and Trapping regulations on national preserves in Alaska (*NPS*)
- l. Denali National Park and Preserve Individual C&T Analyses* (*NPS*)

13. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

Tribal Governments

- a. Ninilchik Traditional Council
- b. Native Village of Eyak

Native Organizations

- a. Ahtna InterTribal Resource Commission
- b. Chugach Regional Resources Commission

University of Alaska Fairbanks – Marine Biology

US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Forest Service

- a. Law Enforcement update
- b. Chugach National Forest update

National Park Service

- a. Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve
 - 1. Anthropology Report
 - 2. Fisheries Report
 - 3. Wildlife Report
- b. Denali National Park and Preserve Wildlife Report

Bureau of Land Management

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Office of Subsistence Management

14. Future Meeting Dates*

Confirm Fall 2023 meeting date and location

Select Winter 2024 meeting date and location

Select Fall 2024 meeting date and location

15. Closing Comments

16. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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