

KODIAK/ALEUTIANS SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cold Bay
September 17 – 18, 2025
Convening at 9:00 am daily

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

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4. **Meeting Announcements** *(Designated Federal Officer)*
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9. **Regional Subsistence Reports**
 - a. Council Member Reports
 - b. Chair's Report
10. **Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)
11. **Council Training**
 - a. How to make, amend, and rescind a motion *(Designated Federal Officer)* 19
 - b. Proposal and closure review procedure *(Designated Federal Officer)* 21
 - c. Council members roles and responsibilities *(Council Coordination Division Supervisor)*

12. Action Items (Chair)

- a. Relevant Regional Wildlife Reports from Agencies
- b. Developing recommendations on Wildlife Proposals and Wildlife Closures* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)

Regional Proposals and Closure Reviews

- i. **WP26-32:** Unit 8 brown bear; recognize customary and traditional uses of Kodiak..... 23
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- ix. **WP26-01:** Move authority delegated through letters into unit specific regulations 155

c. Annual Report

- i. Federal Subsistence Board FY2024 Annual Report Replies – summary (*Designated Federal Officer*)
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- b. Partners presentations

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

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- d. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - i. Izembek National Wildlife Refuge..... 211
 - ii. Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
 - iii. Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
- e. Office of Subsistence Management
 - i. OSM general update (OSM LT Lead)

15. Other Business *(Chair)*

- a. 805(c) Report – summary *(Council Coordinator)* 215
- b. Correspondence update *(Council Coordinator)*

16. Closing Comments

17. Adjourn *(Chair)*

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