SEWARD PENINSULA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Grand Hall
UAF, Northwest Campus
Nome, Alaska
January 20 – 22, 2025
Convening at 9:00am daily

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AGENDA

- *Asterisk identifies action item.
 - 1. Invocation
 - 2. Call to Order (Chair)
 - 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum (Secretary)
 - **4. Meeting Announcements** (Designated Federal Officer)
 - 5. Welcome and Introductions (Chair)
 - 6. Review and Adopt Agenda* (Chair)
 - 7. Report from the Secretary's Office
 - 8. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes* (Chair)
 - 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. Proposal and closure review procedure (Designated Federal Officer)

b. How to make, amend, and rescind a motion (Designated Federal Officer)

12. Wildlife Reports

- a. Caribou Traditional Ecological Knowledge Project
- b. Northern Seward Peninsula Caribou Study

13. Action Items (Chair)

b.

a. Developing recommendations on Wildlife Proposals and Wildlife Closures* (*OSM Wildlife/Anthropology*)

Statewide Proposals		
i.	WP26-01, Move delegated authority to unit-specific regulations	
Regional Proposals and Closure Reviews		
ii. :::	WP26-52 Unit 22 brown bear, align with State regulations	
iii. :	WP26-53 Unit 22B and 22D caribou, modify season dates	
iv. v.	WP26-55/56 Unit 22A moose, rescind closure	
v. vi.	WP26-57 Unit 22A moose, modify permit requirements	
vi. Vii.	WCR26-09A/B/C Unit 22A moose	
VII. VIII.	WP26-58 Unit 22B moose, modify permit requirement for winter hunt	
ix.	WP26-59 Unit 22B moose, modify fall season dates	
х.	WCR26-11/12 Unit 22B moose	
xi.	WP26-60 Unit 22D moose, modify legal animal and establish "may be	
	announced" season	
xii.	WCR26-13/14/15 Unit 22D moose	
xiii.	WP26-61 Unit 22E moose, require Federal registration permit	
xiv.	WCR26-16, Unit 22E moose	
XV.	WP26-62a Unit 22A muskox, recognize customary and traditional use by Unit	
	22A residents	
xvi.	WP26-62b Unit 22A muskox, establish hunt	
xvii.	WP26-63 Unit 22D muskox, combine hunt areas and Federal permits	
xviii.	WP26-64 Unit 22 and Unit 23 Southwest muskox, extend season to close March	
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Crossover Proposals and Closure Reviews		
X1X.	WCR26-45 Unit 23, caribou	
Annua	I Report	
	Federal Subsistence Board FY2024 Annual Report Replies – summary	
1.	(Designated Federal Officer)	
ii.	Identify Issues for FY2025 Annual Report to the Federal Subsistence Board*	
11.	(OSM LT Lead)	

c.	Alaska Board of Fisheries Proposal Comments*	
d.	Future Meeting Dates*	
	i. Confirm winter 2026 meeting date and location	
	ii. Confirm fall 2026 meeting date and location	
14. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program and Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program		
a.	Update, presentation of regional proposals, and request for Council input (OSM	
	Fisheries/Anthropology)	
b.	Fish Assemblages and Genetic Stock Determination of Salmon in Bering Land Bridge	
	National Preserve	
15. Reports (Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)		
a.	Tribal Governments	
b.	Native Organizations	
c.	Alaska Department of Fish and Game	
d.	Bureau of Indian Affairs	
e.	National Park Service	
	i. Bering Land Bridge National Preserve	

16. Other Business (Chair)

a. 805(c) Report – summary (Council Coordinator)

OSM general update (OSM LT Lead)

b. Correspondence update (Council Coordinator)

f. Office of Subsistence Management

17. Closing Comments

18. Adjourn (Chair)

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