

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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 - a. Council Member Reports
 - b. Chair's Report
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10. **Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning, please limit comments to 3-5 minutes maximum)

11. Action Items (Chair)

- a. Overview of proposal/closure review procedures (Coordinator)
- b. Develop recommendations on Wildlife Proposals and Wildlife Closures* (OSM Wildlife/Anthropology)

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- d. Secretarial Review of the Federal Subsistence Management Program – **Morning of Thursday, Jan. 22**
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14. Closing Comments (Chair)

15. Adjourn (Chair)

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