

EASTERN INTERIOR ALAKSA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 4 - 5, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm daily
Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

+Joint meeting with Western Interior Regional Advisory Council to be held on March 4+

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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. 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.

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

+ Plus sign identifies an item to be covered at the joint meeting on March 4

- 1. Roll Call and Establish Quorum (Secretary).....4**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Call to Order (Chair)**
- 4. Welcome and Introductions (Chair)**
- 5. Review and Adopt Agenda* (Chair) 1**
- 6. Reports**
 - Council Member Reports
 - Chair’s Report
- 7. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)**
- 8. Old Business (Chair)**
 - a. Rural Determination Process Review – Secretarial Proposed Rule + * (OSM LT Staff).....
..... Supplemental

b. Customary & Traditional Use Determination – Southeast Council Proposal + (<i>Anthropology</i>)	5
c. USFWS Refuges Proposed Rule on Hunting +*	Supplemental
d. National Park Service <i>Subsistence Collections and Uses of Discarded Animal Parts and Plants from Park Areas in Alaska</i> +*	43
e. Wood Bison update + (<i>Rita St. Louis</i>)	
9. New Business (Chair)	
a. <i>OSM updates + (OSM LT Staff)</i>	
b. Tribal Consultation and Outreach + (<i>Orville Lind</i>)	
c. Discussion on hunter education and outreach initiative strategies + (<i>Councils, OSM staff, and collaboration with Tribes, agency staff and user groups</i>)	
d. Winter 2016 All-Council Meeting Update + (<i>Meeting Committee</i>)	
e. Funding Notification – Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program + (<i>OSM Anthropology Staff</i>)	
10. Joint Fisheries Reports +	
a. North Pacific Fisheries Management Council + (<i>Steve Maclean, Diana Stram</i>)	
b. Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association + (<i>Wayne Jenkins and Becca Robbins Gisclair</i>)	
c. Tanana Chiefs Conference + (<i>Brian McKenna and Ben Stevens</i>)	
d. Yukon Fisheries Research and Monitoring updates + (<i>multiple agency reports to be confirmed</i>)	
e. Yukon Fisheries Management + (<i>Fred Bue and discussion with in-season managers</i>)	
Day 2 EIRAC Only Action Items:	
11. Election of Officers*	
Chair (<i>DFO</i>)	
Vice-Chair (<i>New Chair</i>)	
Secretary (<i>New Chair</i>)	
12. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes* (Chair)	56
13. Review and Approve FY2014 Annual Report* (Council Coordinator)	Supplemental
14. Charter Revisions* (Council Coordinator)	72
15. Call for Federal Hunting and Trapping Regulatory Proposals * (OSM Wildlife Staff – Council may request some agency wildlife reports for updated information in advance of developing proposals)	76

16.. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

Tribal Governments

Native Organizations

USFWS

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge - “Long-term changes in boreal habitats of the Yukon Flats: does it matter for waterbirds?” (*Tyler Lewis*)

Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

NWRS Statewide Regulations Proposal (further discussion with EIRAC if needed)

NPS

Yukon Charley Rivers Preserve (*Marcy Okada*)

Wrangell- St. Elias National Park and Preserve (*Barbara Cellarius*)

Denali National Park and Preserve

ADF&G

BLM

OSM

17. Future Meeting Dates

Confirm date and location of fall 2015 meeting*77

18. Closing Comments

19. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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