# WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK
# SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING

## AGENDA

*(As of 10/7/26, subject to change)*

October 9-10, 2026
McCarthy, AK
The Great St. Elias Station
Teams/Teleconference

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**Public Comments**:

- Public comments are welcome on action items under Old and New Business as well as during the general Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting each day. The Commission appreciates hearing your concerns and knowledge.
- When possible, comments on action items are preferred immediately before SRC discussion of specific topics, however, if you can't stay for the full meeting due to schedule constraints, comments on action items may be presented during the public comment period.
- Please wait to be recognized by the SRC Chair before speaking.
- Time limits may be set to provide opportunity for all to testify and keep the meeting on schedule.

***The meeting will be recorded for the official record.***

The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chair of the Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) announce a forthcoming meeting of the Commission.

*Asterisk identifies action item.

**The following agenda items will be discussed**:

1) Call to order (Chair)

2) SRC roll call and confirmation of quorum (Coordinator)

3) Introduction of Commission members, staff, and guests (Chair)

4) Housekeeping announcements (Coordinator)

5) Review and adoption of agenda* (Chair)

6) Review and approval of minutes from February 2026 meeting* (Chair)

7) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose (Superintendent)

8) Commission membership status (Coordinator)

9) SRC Chair and Members' reports
   a. SRC member reports
   b. Chair's report

10) Superintendent's report (Superintendent)

11) Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)

**<u>Action Items:</u>**

12) New business action items
   a. SRC Chairs Meeting*
   b. Timely fisheries updates
      - Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Hansen)
      - Prince William Sound Science Center (Rand)
      - AITRC
      - Wrangell-St. Elias (Coordinator)
   c. Review of proposals to change federal subsistence fisheries regulations* (Coordinator)
      - FP27-06: Add the McCarthy Road to Dan Creek and Kennecott in the Chitina subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District - C&T (WRST SRC)
         (a) Summary of proposal
         (b) Opportunity for public input
         (c) SRC discussion and vote
      - FP27-07: Prohibit the use of dip nets within 500 yards below and 100 yards above any salmon bearing river or stream tributary confluence within the upper Copper River (SCRAC)
         (a) Summary of proposal
         (b) Opportunity for public input
         (c) SRC discussion and vote
   d. Deferred Wildlife Proposal: Wood Bison* (Coordinator)

13) 2027 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program and Priority Information Needs (PINs) development* (Coordinator)
   a. *Southcentral*
   b. *Southeast*
   c. *Yukon*

14) NPS Internal Subsistence Advisory Council call for research proposals* (Coordinator)

15) Board of Game Proposals (Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Regulations)* (Coordinator)

16) Status of WRST Subsistence Green Log Policy and Small Bridges* (Superintendent)

17) Confirm dates and locations for Spring 2027 and Fall 2027 SRC meetings* (Coordinator)

**Reports:**

18) Reports related to old and new business
    a. WP26-01 - Update on Statewide proposal to move authority delegated via letters to unit-specific regulations (Coordinator)
    b. Wildlife regulations update (Coordinator)
    c. Update on Federal Subsistence Board Work Session (AKRO)
    d. BLM Public Land Order Update (BLM) **Time certain: 2:30 PM on 10/9**
    e. Update on Hunting and Trapping Rule (AKRO) **Time certain: 3 PM on 10/9**
    f. Status of WRST Subsistence Green Log Policy and Small Bridges (Superintendent)

19) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and NPS Alaska Regional Office staff reports
    a. NPS Alaska Region Subsistence Program report (AKRO)
    b. Resource Stewardship and Science report (Pister)
    c. Wildlife report
    d. Subsistence/anthropology report (Cohen)
    e. Interpretation and Education report (Hernandez)

20) Other reports (*Invited/Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance*)
    a. Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
    b. Alaska Department of Fish and Game—Glennallen (Hatcher) **Time certain: 2 PM on 10/9**
    c. Bureau of Land Management
    d. Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

21) Letter of recommendation to Governor and Secretary* (Chair)

22) Work session (comment on issues, prepare letters, etc.)* (Chair)

23) Closing Comments

24) Adjourn meeting* (Chair)

DATE: October 9-10, 2026

TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM (or until business is completed) on October 9 and 9 AM until business is completed on October 10. If the SRC completes its business on October 9, no meeting will take place on October 10.

LOCATION: The Great St. Elias Station, McCarthy, Alaska, 99588, and by Teams/teleconference. If an in-person meeting is not feasible or advisable, the meeting will be held solely by Teams/teleconference.

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