

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

## AGENDA (As of 2/11/26)

February 27-28, 2026

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Visitor Center,  
Copper Center, Alaska, and by 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.
- 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 September 2025 meeting\* (Chair)
- 7) Review and approval of minutes from February 3, 2026 meeting\* (Chair)
- 8) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose (Superintendent)
- 9) Commission membership status (Cohen)
- 10) Election of officers\*
  - a) Chair (Cohen)
  - b) Vice Chair (Chair)
- 11) SRC Chair and Members' reports
  - a. SRC member reports
  - b. Chair's report
- 12) Superintendent's report (Superintendent)
- 13) Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)

**Action Items:**

- 14) New business action items
  - a. Update on research and management priorities\* (Cohen)
  - b. Secretarial Programmatic Review of the Federal Subsistence Management Program\* (Cohen)
    - Review of the working group recommendations
    - Opportunity for public comment
    - SRC motion, discussion, and vote
  - c. Timely fisheries updates
    - Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Hansen)
    - Native Village of Eyak (Piche)
    - Prince William Sound Science Center (Rand)
    - AITRC
    - Wrangell-St. Elias (Cohen)
  - d. Call for proposals to change federal subsistence fisheries regulations\* (Cohen)
    - Introduction
    - Opportunity for public comment
    - SRC motion, discussion, and vote
  - e. Opportunity to comment on Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues (24 proposals) (Cohen)\*
    - Introduction of proposal
    - Opportunity for public comment
    - SRC motion, discussion, and vote
- 15) Set tentative date and location for next SRC meeting\* (Cohen)

## **Reports:**

- 16) Reports related to old and new business
  - a. Navigability presentation (Demali)
  - b. Report on the Federal Subsistence Board Work Session (Patton)
  
- 17) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and NPS Alaska Regional Office staff reports
  - a. NPS Alaska Region Subsistence Program report (Patton)
  - b. Wildlife report (Cutting)
  - c. Fisheries report (Cohen)
  - d. Subsistence/anthropology report (Cohen)
  - e. Interpretation and Education report (Hernandez)
  - f. Trails Report (Heinbaugh)
  
- 18) 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
  - c. Alaska Department of Fish and Game—Tok
  - d. Bureau of Land Management (Ketron)
  - e. Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge (written report)
  - f. Sahara Iverson, UAF Graduate Student
  
- 19) Letter of recommendation to Governor and Secretary\* (Chair)
  
- 20) Work session (comment on issues, prepare letters, etc.)\* (Chair)
  
- 21) Adjourn meeting\* (Chair)

DATE: February 27-28, 2026

TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM (or until business is completed) February 27 and 9 AM until business is completed on February 28. If the SRC completes its business on February 27, no meeting will take place on February 28.

LOCATION: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Visitor Center Complex, Mile 106.8 Richardson Highway, Copper Center, AK and by teleconference. If an in-person meeting is not feasible or advisable, the meeting will be held solely by teleconference.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commission is authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.