

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Park Service Subsistence Resource Commission-Cape Krusenstern National Monument

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of the Interior	2022
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Park Service Subsistence Resource Commission-Cape Krusenstern National Monument	553

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/19/2020	10/19/2022	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	P.L. 96-487	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 96-487	12/02/1980	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 2 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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Bi-annual SRC meeting. The meeting was held as a joint meeting with the Kobuk Valley 11/03/2021 - 11/03/2021 SRC.

Subsistence Resource Commission 03/01/2022 - 03/01/2022
Bi-annual meeting

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$116,729.00	\$119,063.58
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$237.00	\$500.00
18d. Total	\$116,966.00	\$129,563.58
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.15	1.15

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission is an advisory group. Federal law and regulation provide the opportunity for

continued subsistence uses, including hunting, within the Cape Krusenstern National Monument. The Subsistence Resource Commission for Cape Krusenstern National Monument is a forum that promotes effective communication and mutual understanding of subsistence uses and related cultural resources. The Commission consults with every appropriate local advisory committee and regional council for comment and input on draft hunting plan recommendations. In addition to the advisory committee and regional council consultation process directed by P.L. 96-847 (the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act), the Commission is required to hold public meetings in all areas affected by the subsistence hunting program. The charter allows the Commission to meet as often as circumstances require.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership, as prescribed by the Commission's enabling legislation, consists of nine members as follows: (a) three members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior; (b) three members appointed by the Governor of Alaska; and (c) three members appointed by the regional council, as established by the Secretary or the State pursuant to section 805 of P.L. 96-487. The members include a range of individuals having personal knowledge of the region's subsistence conditions, and having an interest in Federal subsistence management. Members broadly represent geographic, cultural, and user diversity present within the region.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The charter allows the Commission to meet as

often as circumstances require. The Commission generally meets twice a year. Commission recommendations are vitally important on matters relating to the taking of wildlife within the Monument, and are the foundation for the development and review of the subsistence hunting program.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Subsistence Resource Commission for Cape Krusenstern National Monument has been established by Congress as an advisory group to devise and recommend to the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Alaska a program for subsistence hunting within Cape Krusenstern National Monument. The Commission's unique insight on local customary and traditional patterns of subsistence use within the Monument has been important in developing workable subsistence hunting plan recommendations. The Subsistence Resource Commission for Cape Krusenstern National Monument is a vital link between the National Park Service and the local rural residents who live within the designated National Park Service resident zone. The Commission's recommendations help the NPS to ensure the continuation of the opportunity for local rural residents to engage in the subsistence use of resources in Cape Krusenstern National Monument. The NPS has adopted the following mission statement to guide its activities. Subsistence will be managed as a legislated use consistent with the provisions of ANILCA, the Organic Act of 1916, and NPS policy to:

- protect the opportunity for qualified local rural residents to continue traditional subsistence activities;
- recognize that subsistence ways of life differ from region to region and are continuing to

evolve, and where appropriate, park management practices may reflect regional diversity and evolution;

- promote local involvement and participation in processes associated with subsistence management;
- ensure that management practices involving the utilization of public lands adequately consider the potential for restriction of subsistence uses and impacts upon subsistence resources;
- ensure that management of park resources is consistent with the conservation of unimpaired ecosystems and natural and healthy populations of fish and wildlife, incorporating scientific data and principles with traditional knowledge and cultural values;
- and
- promote effective communication and mutual understanding of subsistence uses and related cultural and social values, and park purposes and protection, between the NPS, subsistence users, the State of Alaska and the public.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open. Open meetings strengthen public confidence and provide opportunity for more public involvement and consensus among local rural residents and various user groups.

21. Remarks

The Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource Commission met twice during fiscal year 2022. The meeting was held on the 3rd of November 2021 via teleconference and as a joint meeting with the Kobuk Valley SRC, and on March 1, 2022. During their Nov. 2021 meeting, the Commission made recommendations on 8 Federal wildlife proposals. Further, commission members commented on the importance of the caribou hunt for their communities and the current difficulty of getting caribou. During their spring 2022 meeting,

the Commission made recommendation to support Federal Subsistence Wildlife Special Action Request 21-01a and 21-01b requesting a closure to harvest of caribou and moose to non-federally qualified subsistence users in Unit 23.

Designated Federal Officer

Raymond McPadden Superintendent, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Shared Beringian Heritage Program & Acting-Superintendent Western Arctic National Parklands

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Enoch	11/04/2017	11/04/2023	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Booth, Hilda	11/05/2019	12/01/2024	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Harris, Cyrus	11/09/2016	01/15/2024	Subsistence User	Representative Member
Loon, Hannah	11/04/2019	12/01/2024	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Shiedt, Enoch (Attamuk)	11/04/2001	11/04/2023	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Westlake, Larry	11/04/2014	12/01/2023	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Whiting, Alex	11/04/2002	11/04/2023	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 7

Narrative Description

The Commission has a history of meeting in Kotzebue, Alaska, an Inupiat village in the Northwest Arctic Region.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making

- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

The charter allows the Commission to meet as often as circumstances require. The Commission conducted one meeting during 2021.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

21

Number of Recommendations Comments

Historically, only formal hunting recommendations were tracked by this report. Since the Federal Subsistence Board was put into place, the SRC also comments on federal and state wildlife proposals. No recommendations were made by the commission on State of Alaska wildlife proposals and 10 recommendations were made to Federal Subsistence wildlife proposals: 1) WCR22-18, 27, and 45 passed unanimously. 2) WP22-01 passed unanimously. 3) WP22-02 passed unanimously. 4) WP22-45 passed unanimously. 5) WP22-47 passes unanimously. 6) WP22-50 passes unanimously. 7) WSA21-01a support as written passed unanimously. 8) WSA21-01b support with amendment to include all of

Unit 23 passed unanimously

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Public Meetings

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Available online at <http://www.nps.gov/cakr>