

2026 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	2026
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	09/25/2023	09/25/2025	

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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Members listened to Kara Moriarty's presentation on the scoping process from the SOI office and then read out the prepared draft comment. 01/30/2026 - 01/30/2026

The Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource (SRC) is a nine-member advisory committee was statutorily created by Congress under provisions within Section 808 of Public Law 96-487, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). This is one of their regularly scheduled meetings. 03/10/2026 - 03/11/2026

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	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

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 Commission generally meets twice a year, or as often as circumstances require. 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. Commission meetings provided an opportunity for Commission members, National Park Service staff, other agency staff, and the public to share information on subsistence issues.

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 to the public. During each meeting time is allocated for public testimony. The public is welcome to present written or oral comments to the Commission.

21. Remarks

The Cape Krusenstern Subsistence Resource Commission met twice during fiscal year 2025. The meetings were held on Oct 7, 2024, in Kotzebue, Alaska and on February 24, 2025, in Kotzebue, Alaska. Quorum was met during

October 2024, quorum was not met during February 2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Emily Creek 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	03/06/2027	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Booth, Hilda	11/05/2019	12/01/2027	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Booth, Phillip	11/04/2024	11/04/2027	Subsistence User	Representative Member
Harris, Cyrus	11/09/2016	11/04/2027	Subsistence User	Representative Member
Shiedt, Enoch (Attamuk)	11/04/2001	03/06/2027	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Westlake, Larry	11/04/2014	12/01/2025	Subsistence Hunter	Representative Member
Whiting, Alex	11/04/2002	03/06/2027	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 Commission and National Park Service are working together to address concerns for management of wildlife populations within the national monument. During FY 2025, the Commission members gave reports from their local areas at each meeting, discussed and provided recommendations to various projects, provided comments to fisheries proposals, discussed re-appointments to SRC seats, agencies provided updates, the NPS Regional Director called in to thank members for service and announce her retirement, one interested member of the public attended and submitted an SRC application after the meeting to become a member of the Commission.

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?

30

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Commission made 7 recommendations in FY25: • Recommended a boundary line for State’s new Tier II Sisualik Muskoxen hunt. • Reviewed a short film interviewing two residents of Krusensetern/Sisualik and gave approval, recommended that NPS expand the film with more voices next summer. • Asked to be informed of staffing changes well in

advance and provided advice for hiring local hires when posting positions and on outreach to get more applicants. • Provided feedback for the WEAR RSS process, specifically highlighting the need to study pike expansion in the Noatak. • Voiced concerns over freshwater resources in Tukrok River by Anigaaq due to beaver activity. • Requested to keep collecting Sfm imagery of coastal erosion (we have pre-Merbok, post-Merbok, and they'd like post-Oct 2024 storm) • Provided comments on a draft proposal for aligning federal ptarmigan hunting regulations to State regulations.

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

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The park is working to implement recommendations and comments made to regulatory proposals were forwarded to the relevant Board.

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

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The park continues to work on implementing recommendations.

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

NPS officials will provide oral or written briefings or status reports during meetings of the Commission.

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

Checked if Applies

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| 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

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>