



## 2021 FALL MEETING – AGENDA

September 10, 2021 (10 am – 1 pm)

Join via Zoom online:

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**1. Call to Order**

Billy Adams

**2. Invocation**

**3. Roll Call**

(Quorum = majority of membership = 6 ISC Members)

Ice Seal Committee		PRESENT	ABSENT
Bristol Bay Native Association	Sam Gosuk		
	Heidi Kritz		
Association of Village Council Presidents	Jennifer Hooper		
	Albert Simon		
Kawerak, Inc.	Brandon Ahmasuk		
	Benjamin Payenna		
Maniilaq Association	Cyrus Harris		
	Percy Ballot		
North Slope Borough	Billy Adams		
	Joe Mello Leavitt		
<b>Total</b>			

**4. Brief Intro / Meeting Logistics**

Andy Von Duyke

**5. Introductions**

**6. Vote in Percy Ballot**

ISC Board

**7. Adopt Agenda**

**8. Agenda**

- 8.1. ISC Chairman’s update Billy Adams
- 8.2. ISC Executive Manager’s update Andy Von Duyke
- 8.3. ISC Board updates ISC Regional Representatives
- 8.4. NMFS update Jon Kurland
- 8.5. MML update Peter Boveng
- 8.6. ADF&G update Lori Quakenbush & Justin Olnes
  - [SUMMARY: Variability and trends in subsistence harvests of ice seals in the Yukon-Koskokwim Delta region, Alaska, 1962-2018](#)
- 8.7. USGS update Karyn Rode
  - [Seal body condition and atmospheric circulation patterns influence polar bear body condition, recruitment, and feeding ecology in the Chukchi Sea](#)
  - [SUMMARY](#)
- 8.8. UAF / AAOKH Update Donna Hauser
  - [Ikaagvik Sikukun, infographic, and recent publication](#)
- 8.9. Shawn Carey retirement
- 8.10. Other topics / Closing comments

**9. Adjourn**

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**Misc:**

- Meeting duration = 4 hrs max (including break)
- Please keep updates to 7-10 minutes max.
- We may need to table long-running discussions until next meeting.
- Contact info for questions/needs prior to meeting:

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**Notes:**

Update from ISC Executive Manager

- [2021 Meeting DRAFT Minutes](#)
- 2021-22 Section 119 Grant
  - o Covers face-to-face meeting in Anchorage
  - o Still exploring expanded scope of meeting (e.g., workshops/round-tables at ASLC)
  - o Also exploring expanded “youth” involvement
- 2021-22 Annual Meeting
  - o Late January 2022
    - close to AMSS
    - may be virtual
  - o Expand next-gen ISC participants (meeting travel, cover costs to AMSS)
    - if not virtual, then provide travel for 5 ISC next-gen participants (1 from each region)
    - next-gen = potential recruits for next generation of ISC reps and participation
  - o Expand the scope of our annual meeting (e.g., travel to ASLC in Seward)
    - Workshop of various topics (science, sampling, tagging, necropsy)
    - Round-table outreach with the public (IK told to the public)
    - Tour facilities, see animals, drone practice(?)
    - Tagging training (train the trainers)
- Suggest making meeting #2 “optional” or “as needed” (vote on this at next face-to-face meeting?)

FY22 grant proposal:

- Face to face meeting in Anchorage (adjacent to AMSS) ← looking like this will be virtual
- Travel for 5 “youth” (one from each community)

Try for a day trip (unanimous consent)

Youth involvement (travel, AMSS ← will likely be virtual)

- a. Would the ISC like to proactively work toward facilitating the concurrent use of Indigenous-Knowledge and Scientific-Knowledge for co-management? Examples may include supporting research, requesting research, and/or direct participation.

- b. Does ISC want to request information and/or research into the rate in which various sedatives and other drugs are metabolized by ice seals that have been handled?
  
- c. Does the ISC want to explore the potential use of an app to conduct harvest monitoring and other ice seal documentation as needed by the ISC<sup>1</sup>.

Eg., Indigenous Sentinels Network (ISN), SMART, SIKU, etc.

#### Next teleconference

- Investigate ways to concurrently use IK and Western Science for co-mgmt
- Investigate duration that sedatives remain within a seal
- Recap on the proposal and grant award
- We need a secretary/treasurer
- Action plan report card
- Ice management plan
- Research tracking method so we don't forget what has been presented.
- Disease workshop

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<sup>1</sup> Time for evaluating the use of apps for local observations has been included in the budget for FY2020-2021