

Appendix 1. Interview Protocol for Subsistence Harvesters

Part 1: Access to Subsistence Resources

1. How long have you lived in Alaska? In your current town?
2. How long have you been harvesting here? Who did you learn from? How many days do you harvest?

For the next questions, we will have a map to look at as a tool.

3. How do you get to the coast around Cape Krusenstern or Kotzebue Sound to harvest or hunt? Check all that apply. Has this changed?

- ATVs
- boat
- snow machine

4. Do you use ATVs in CAKR? If so, do you use beaches or another trail? Do you stay on the trail? Who did you learn about the trails from? Do you remember trails changing? Why are you using the trail?
5. Based on the table below, what months of the year do you currently harvest these animals? Has this changed over time? Is there anything else that you harvest that is not on this list?

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ugruk												
Other seals												
Beluga												
Whitefish												
Sheefish												
Salmon												
Walrus												
Seabird/eggs												
Crab												
Grayling												

6. Are you traveling shorter, longer, or about the same compared to the past? [*Have map as a tool if needed. Clarify when “past” was. If time or distance to harvest has changed, ask them why. When did this change? Draw on the map where they talk about. Are there places you don’t go to anymore and why? Are there new places that you go to now?*]

7. What do you think you will do if these areas [in the land or ocean] become harder to get to?
8. Have you noticed any changes in when animals are available to harvest?
9. What is the most important thing you harvest? [Do you use social media (i.e. Facebook for harvest information?
10. Are there traditional rules for the places where you harvest? If so, what are they? What is the best way to enforce these rules?
11. What is the biggest impact on your ability to access subsistence resources on the coast?

Part 2: Subsistence Management/Policy

12. How do you communicate with state or federal managers about these harvest access challenges? [*e.g. Do you go to SRC or other policy meetings? Why or why not?*]
13. Are there specific things you think could be done to (better) manage subsistence resources?
14. How would you describe your and other harvesters' relationships with NPS and other managers?
15. What do you think [based on what they said earlier] could be done to resolve these issues?