

Example Language

Current draft guideline language	DRAFT guideline language revised as a potential policy statement
Guideline 1. Understand and use the appropriate concepts for LK, TK, and subsistence	The Council recognizes the importance of understanding and using the appropriate terms for LK, TK, and subsistence information for its work in the Bering Sea.
Guideline 2. Demonstrate respect for LK and TK systems	The Council, staff, and advisory bodies intend to demonstrate respect for LK and TK holders, the social science of LK and TK, and subsistence experts or information.
Guideline 3. Appropriately and accurately identify LK and TK holders, the social science of LK and TK, and subsistence information	The Council, staff, and advisory bodies are committed to taking the appropriate steps to accurately identify LK and TK holders, the social science of LK and TK, and subsistence information.
Guideline 4. Engage in early and frequent communication with relevant entities	To the extent practicable, the Council prioritizes early and ongoing communication with relevant entities holding or representing LK and TK systems. This includes but is not limited to Tribes, Alaska Native Organizations, fishermen, Alaska Native Corporations, fishing associations or cooperatives, and more.
Guideline 5. Acknowledge and account for differences in capacity among relevant entities	To the extent practicable, the Council will endeavor to acknowledge and account for capacity differences among the entities (i.e., Tribes, Alaska Native Organizations, Alaska Native Corporations, fishermen, fishing associations or cooperatives, and more).
Guideline 6. Adhere to local and cultural protocols that entities have established for sharing and communicating LK, TK, or subsistence information	The Council is committed to adhering to local and other cultural protocols that entities have established for sharing and communicating LK, TK or subsistence information as needed and appropriate.

Guideline 7. Build the appropriate capacity for working with LK and TK systems and subsistence information

The Council acknowledges the importance of having the appropriate capacity for LK and TK systems and subsistence information. To the extent practicable, the Council will endeavor to identify opportunities for capacity building in its process.