

KNOM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2022 4th Quarter  
KNOM and KNOM-FM, Nome, Alaska  
January 2nd, 2023

Since 1971, KNOM continues to produce and air local & regional issue-oriented news and local feature programming. This quarter, newscasts ranged from approx. 6 to 11-minutes at :02 after the hour five times a day Monday-Friday: 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, Noon, & 5PM.

The station routinely covers local city and tribal meetings and issues, such as the Nome Common Council, the Nome School Board and Norton Sound Regional Hospital (NSHC). Other issues this quarter included Port of Nome deep draft port project updates, search and rescue efforts, coverage of the annual Alaska Federation of Natives convention, Alaska State Fisheries disasters and special announcements, impacts of Typhoon Merbok along with other weather and climate changes, resource challenges in villages, and seasonal hunting/fishing regulations.

\*Unless noted, all programs simulcast over KNOM and KNOM-FM.

**NEWS STORIES:**

During this quarter, there were a variety of local/regional stories about damage done by a major typhoon Merbok that hit Western Alaska, the November elections, and an important deep draft port project coming to Nome.

1.) House District Election between Neal Foster of Nome and challenger Tyler Ivanoff of Shishmaref -

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/2022/11/10/neal-foster-holds-narrow-lead-in-house-district-39-race-after-first-count-of-election-results/>

2.) Repairs completed to the road leading east outside of Nome to residents' subsistence camps and property after Typhoon Merbok made it impassable-

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/2022/10/31/nome-council-road-passable-again-after-suffering-significant-damage-from-severe-september-storm/>

3.) Senator Dan Sullivan and Nome Port Director Joy Baker give updates on the progress of Nome's Deep Draft Port project -

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/2022/10/25/nomes-inner-harbor-project-back-on-track-inflation-affecting-deep-draft-port-project/>

4.) Regional resident Roy Ashenfelter honored during the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention for his dedication to subsistence lifestyle and values -

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/2022/10/28/roy-ashenfelter-recognized-for-his-dedication-to-and-love-of-the-subsistence-way-of-life/>

5.) FEMA continues to communicate with KNOM and pass on information to our listeners about the extensions and application opportunities for disaster assistance for Western Alaskans affected by Typhoon Merbok -

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/2022/11/14/fema-extends-disaster-application-deadline/>

## **Programs:**

Separate from our newscasts and coverage, KNOM airs regular local programs that are hosted and created by residents in our listening region. Twice a month on Friday afternoons at 1pm there is a one hour show hosted by a Nome community member about changes and regulations affecting the Bering Sea and waterways in Western Alaska.

Ocean Knowledge - <https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/ocean-knowledge/>

Every week on Wednesday mornings at 10am, the public relations employee for the tribal nonprofit consortium Kawerak hosts an hour show live with guests to discuss pertinent information the community needs to know regarding Kawerak's programs and staff.

Suwat - <https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/suwat/>

"Elder Voices." Feature program sharing oral history and cultural stories. Produced by KNOM. Approx. 15-50 min., weekly on Wednesdays at 11am & 11pm, October – December 31st.

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/elder-voices-shows/>

## **EMPLOYMENT/THE ECONOMY**

"KNOM Job File," 12 to 24 minutes, weekly on Thursdays at 11:30 AM. KNOM-produced program of job listing and job finding hints, featuring Nome Job Service. This program continues to air on KNOM, since 1984.

## **VARIOUS ISSUES:**

"KNOM Inspirational & Educational Spots," 50 to 64 total spot announcements played on a rotating schedule seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Spots average rotations on two-week periods. Produced by KNOM, these spots are just a sampling of 100's of spots airing each quarter. Spot length averages :30-2:00 each.

Examples:

Web/Tech

Mental Health & Wellness

Crisis Helplines

Cultural Wellness

Regional History

Climate Highlights

Basic Health Practices

Alcohol & Drugs

Grief/Healing

Contemplative Life/Spiritual Leaders

Inspirational Thoughts & Places

Elder Wisdom

Veterans Stories

Food Preparation

Youth Education Opportunities

Fire Prevention

Drug Awareness and Prevention

Ocean & Sea Science

Environmental Science

