

KNOM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2023 2nd Quarter  
KNOM and KNOM-FM, Nome, Alaska  
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Since 1971, KNOM has continued 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 the Quintillion fiber optic line break, a legendary bush pilot passing away in a plane crash, coverage of the first rabid moose in Alaska, Alaska State Fisheries disasters and special announcements, 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 ongoing topics, like the MMIWG day of awareness, the Quintillion Fiber optic cable cut which deeply impacted all of northern and western Alaska, and Governor Dunleavy signing Senate Bill 98 into law which is vital to the economic health of rural Alaska, and a local animal welfare group ramping up its services.

- 1.) USDOJ officials speak to MMIWG issue during visit to Nome -  
<https://knom.org/2023/05/05/usdoj-officials-speak-to-mmiwg-issue-during-visit-to-nome/>
- 2.) Internet, some phones out over a wide swath of Western Alaska after fiber break -  
<https://knom.org/2023/06/12/internet-some-phones-out-over-a-wide-swath-of-western-alaska-after-fiber-break/>
- 3.) NSHC: Moose tests positive for rabies virus in Teller -  
<https://knom.org/2023/06/08/nhsc-moose-tests-positive-for-rabies-virus-in-teller/>
- 4.) Troopers: 2 die in plane crash northeast of Shaktoolik -  
<https://knom.org/2023/06/18/troopers-2-die-in-plane-crash-northeast-of-shaktoolik/>
- 5.) PAWS of Nome ramping up to serve villages in the region -  
<https://knom.org/2023/06/21/paws-of-nome-ramping-up-to-serve-villages-in-the-region/>

## **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

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