



# Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Advisory



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## Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils to hold public meetings

*Public is welcome and encouraged to participate*

The Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils will hold public meetings between September 16 and October 30, 2025, to develop recommendations on proposals to change federal subsistence wildlife regulations for the 2026-2028 regulatory years and discuss other issues affecting subsistence in their regions.

The meetings will be held in-person. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in these meetings in-person or by teleconference.

The meeting schedule is as follows; however, meeting dates and locations are subject to change based on weather or local circumstances:

Meeting dates	Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Meeting location	Council Coordinator
Sept. 16-17	North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Utqiagvik	Contact: Gisela Chapa <a href="mailto:gisela_chapa@ios.doi.gov">gisela_chapa@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 310-6129
Sept. 17-18	Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Cold Bay	Contact: Leigh Honig <a href="mailto:leigh_honig@ios.doi.gov">leigh_honig@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 891-9053
Oct. 1-2	Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Nome	Contact: Gisela Chapa <a href="mailto:gisela_chapa@ios.doi.gov">gisela_chapa@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 310-6129
Oct. 7-8	Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	McGrath	Contact: Nissa Pilcher <a href="mailto:nissa_pilcher@ios.doi.gov">nissa_pilcher@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 891-9054
Oct. 8-10	Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Tok	Contact: Brooke McDavid <a href="mailto:brooke_mcdavid@ios.doi.gov">brooke_mcdavid@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 891-9181
Oct. 14-15	Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Anchorage	Contact: Nissa Pilcher <a href="mailto:nissa_pilcher@ios.doi.gov">nissa_pilcher@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 891-9054
Oct. 21-23	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Bethel	Contact: Brooke McDavid <a href="mailto:brooke_mcdavid@ios.doi.gov">brooke_mcdavid@ios.doi.gov</a> (907) 891-9181

Oct. 21-23	Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Wrangell	Contact: DeAnna Perry (907) 209-7817 deanna.perry@usda.gov
Oct. 27-28	Northwest Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Kotzebue	Contact: Nissa Pilcher nissa_pilcher@ios.doi.gov (907) 891-9054
Oct. 29-30	Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Dillingham	Contact: Leigh Honig leigh_honig@ios.doi.gov (907) 891-9053

Individual teleconference numbers, passcodes, and meeting times will be provided on meeting agendas when distributed as well as posted together with all meeting materials approximately two weeks prior to each meeting and may be found here: <https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions>. You may also request to have the documents mailed (USPS) or e-mailed to you by sending your request to [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov) or calling (800) 478-1456.

*Reasonable Accommodations:* The Federal Subsistence Board is committed to providing access to these meetings for all participants. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please make requests to Katerina Wessels, (907) 786-3888, [subsistence@ios.doi.gov](mailto:subsistence@ios.doi.gov), at least 7 business days prior to the meeting you would like to attend to give the Office of Subsistence Management sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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