FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

January 26-29, 2021 Anchorage, Alaska (via teleconference)

January 26, 2021: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until recessed) January 27-29, 2021: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until recessed)

The meeting will convene by **teleconference only**To participate, dial toll free **(888) 566-1030**, (passcode **3344290**)

On January 26th, prior to the start of the Public Meeting, the Federal Subsistence Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. to conduct Tribal Government-to-Government and ANCSA Corporation consultations regarding proposals to change Federal Subsistence Regulations. The Public Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Updates on the Board's progress through the agenda can be obtained by calling (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888.

Public Meeting

* Asterisk denotes Action Item

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome
- 2. Review and Adopt Agenda*
- 3. Federal Subsistence Board Information Sharing
- 4. Regional Advisory Council Chairs Discuss Topics of Concern with the Board
- **5.** Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items (This opportunity is available at the beginning of each day)
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Individual Customary and Traditional Use Process*
 - b. Wildlife Special Action WSA20-07*
 - c. Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission Community Harvest Framework*
 - d. Deferred Proposal WP20-26 Update

- 7. 2021–2023 Subparts C&D Proposals and Closure Reviews (Fish and Shellfish Regulations)
 - a. Tribal Government-to-Government and ANCSA Corporation Consultation Summary
 - b. Announcement of Consensus Agenda (see detailed agenda that follows)
 - c. Public Comment Period on Consensus Agenda Items (This opportunity is available at the beginning of each subsequent day prior to the final action)
 - d. Board deliberation and action on Non-Consensus Agenda items* (see detailed agenda that follows)
 - e. Adoption of Consensus Agenda*

8. Nonrural Proposal

- a. Nonrural Proposal RP19-01*
- 9. Recognition of Harry Wilde, Sr.
- 10. Schedule of Upcoming Board Meetings*
 - a. 2021 Summer Work Session (Topics to be determined)
 - b. 2022 April Public Meeting (Wildlife Regulations)

11. Adjourn

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FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD CONSENSUS AGENDA PROPOSALS

The following proposals have been included on the consensus agenda. These are proposals for which there is agreement among Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, the Federal Interagency Staff Committee, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game concerning Board action. Anyone may request that the Board remove a proposal from the consensus agenda and place it on the regular agenda. The Board retains final authority for removal of proposals from the consensus agenda. The Board will take final action on the consensus agenda after deliberation and decisions on all other proposals.

Proposal	Region/Unit/Species	Recommendation	Page
FP21-01 Repeal closure to subsistence fishing prior to, during and after State commercial fishing periods in Kuskokwim Districts 1 and 2— salmon	Yukon-Kuskokwim, Western Interior/Districts 1–2/all fish	Support	39
FP21-03 Modify language to clarify set gillnet orientation in tributaries of the Kuskokwim River—all fish	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/ Districts 1–3/Chinook Salmon	Support	61
FP21-05 Repeal Federal subsistence language referring to State commercial districts in the Bristol Bay Area— salmon	Bristol Bay/Region/all fish	Support	68
FP21-06 Modify Federal subsistence regulations in the Bristol Bay Area to include dip net, beach seine, and gill net—salmon	Bristol Bay/Region/salmon	Oppose	79
FP21-07 Repeal time restrictions for harvesting salmon in the Egegik River—salmon	Bristol Bay/Egegik River/all fish	Support	93

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FP21-08 Repeal prohibition of harvesting fish 300 feet from a stream mouth used by salmon for the Bristol Bay Area—all fish	Bristol Bay/Region/all fish	Oppose	99
FP21-09 Modify naming conventions of early-run and late-run Kenai River Chinook Salmon with specific date ranges— Chinook Salmon	Southcentral/Kenai River/Chinook Salmon	Support	109
FP21-12 Modify Federal regulation to remove the use of monofilament or multifilament mesh dip nets prior to August 15th in the upper Copper River—salmon	Southcentral, Eastern Interior/Copper River/salmon	Oppose	216
FCR21-01 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in the Unalakleet Drainage— Chinook Salmon	Seward Peninsula/Unalakleet River/Chinook Salmon	Status Quo	330
FCR21-04 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in the Yukon drainage—all fish	Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, North Slope, Eastern Interior/Jim River Drainage/Grayling	Support—Eliminate Closure and allow bag/possession limit of 10 Grayling per day by rod and reel in Jim River including Douglas and Prospect Creeks	339
FCR21-06 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in the Toklat River—all fish	Eastern Interior, Southcentral, Western Interior/Toklat River drainage/all fish	Support—Eliminate Closure	356
FCR21-22 Closure to all except Federally qualified subsistence users in the Makhnati Island Federal public waters—Herring and spawn	Southeast/Makhnati Island Marine Waters/Herring	Maintain Status Quo	464

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD NON-CONSENSUS AGENDA

Procedure for considering proposals:

Analysis (Lead Author)

Summary of public comments (Regional Council Coordinator)

Open floor to public testimony

Regional Advisory Council recommendation(s) (Chair or designee)

Tribal/Alaska Native Corporation comments (Native Liaison)

Alaska Department of Fish and Game comments (State Liaison)

Interagency Staff Committee comments (ISC Chair)

Board discussion

Federal Subsistence Board action on regulatory proposal

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FP21-02 Modify spacing requirements for set gillnets in Kuskokwim River tributaries from 150 feet to 75 feet—all fish	Yukon-Kuskokwim, Western Interior/Kuskokwim/all fish	52
FP21-10 Modify Federal regulations to include a new dip net fishery in the lower Copper River—Sockeye Salmon	Southcentral, Eastern Interior/Copper River/Sockeye Salmon	127
FP21-11 Add a new harvest reporting structure for the upper Copper River—all fish	Southcentral, Eastern Interior/Copper River/all fish	186
FP21-13 Prohibit fishing with dip nets from boats in the upper Copper River—salmon	Southcentral, Eastern Interior/Copper River/salmon	246
FP21-14 Prohibit use of fish finders while fishing from a boat in the upper Copper River—all fish	Southcentral, Eastern Interior/Copper River/all fish	276
FCR21-07 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in the Yukon drainage—Arctic Grayling	Eastern Interior, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, North Slope/Nome Creek/Arctic Grayling	366
FCR21-08 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in Unalaska Lake—salmon	Kodiak-Aleutians/Unalaska Lake/salmon	380
FCR21-09 Closure to Federally qualified subsistence users in Unalaska Bay drainage—salmon	Kodiak-Aleutians/Unalaska Bay drainage/salmon	395

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FCR21-11 Closure to Federally	Kodiak-Aleutians/Unalaska, McLees lake	410
qualified subsistence users in the	drainage/salmon	
McLees Lake drainage—salmon		
FCR21-13 Closure to Federally	Kodiak-Aleutians/Alaska Peninsula—Russel	425
qualified subsistence users in Russel	Creek, Nelson Lagoon/salmon	
Creek and Nelson Lagoon salmon		
FCR21-16 Closure to Federally	Kodiak-Aleutians/Kodiak Island—Buskin	439
qualified subsistence users in the	River/salmon	
Buskin River—salmon		
FCR21-18 Closure to Federally	Kodiak-Aleutians/Afognak Bay	448
qualified subsistence users in the	drainage/salmon	
Afognak Bay drainage—salmon		
FCR21-19 Closure to Federally	Kodiak-Aleutians/Afognak Island	456
qualified subsistence users in the	drainage/salmon	
Afognak Island drainages—salmon		
RP19-01 Change Moose Pass, Alaska,	Southcentral/Moose Pass	302
from Nonrural to Rural		