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Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council to Meet in Fairbanks

The Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council) will hold a meeting from November 6–8, 2013 in Fairbanks at the Alpine Lodge. On Wednesday, the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. while the Thursday and Friday meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. During this meeting, the Council will:

- Review and make recommendations on proposed changes to Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations for 2014–2016.
- Hear a detailed briefing on the use of customary and traditional use determinations in the Federal Subsistence Management Program. The Council may develop recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board regarding customary and tradition use determinations.
- Review the rural determination process and develop recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board on possible changes to improve the process.

Other issues regarding subsistence will also be discussed at this meeting.

The Federal Subsistence Board will consider the Council's recommendations when it meets April 15–17, 2014 in Anchorage.

The public is welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. To teleconference into this meeting, dial 1-877-638-8165, the passcode is 9060609. The agenda and other meeting materials are available at <http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/councils/wi/index.cfm>. Information regarding this meeting is also available by calling the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail, subsistence@fws.gov.

Additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found at <http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/index.cfm>.

If you need special accommodations for disabilities, please contact the meeting coordinator Melinda Burke, (907) 786-3885, Melinda_burke@fws.gov, or the Office of Subsistence Management approximately one-week prior to the meeting.

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