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Federal Subsistence Board addresses Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Commission

The Federal Subsistence Board (Board), met January 13, 2017 at the William A. Egan Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage to discuss the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of the Interior (Department) and the Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Commission (AITRC). This MOA was entered into for the purpose of formalizing the Federal subsistence wildlife management partnership between the Department and AITRC. The Board heard public testimony and addressed Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Section 805 requirements for establishment of local advisory committees, and rulemaking requirements associated with implementation of the MOA. The Board requested input from the two affected Regional Advisory Councils during the upcoming meeting cycle before taking further action. The MOA may be viewed at https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-and-ahtna-intertribal-resource-commission-agree-cooperative-wildlife.

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