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Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Announcement

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Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils to hold meetings statewide

Public is welcome and encouraged to participate

The 10 Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils will meet mid-August through early November to discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations for 2017-2019 regulatory years as well as other issues affecting subsistence in their regions. All current fish and shellfish proposals may be found at the Federal Subsistence Management Program's website: www.doi.gov/subsistence/proposal/current/index.cfm.

The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in these meetings in person or by teleconference. The meeting schedule is as follows:

Aug. 15-16	Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Grand Aleutians Hotel, Dutch Harbor 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Karen Deatherage (907) 786-3564 karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Oct. 4-6	Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	ANB-ANS John Hanson Hall, Petersburg 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Robert Larson (907) 772-5930 robertlarson@fs.fed.us
Oct. 5-6	Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Selawick Community Hall, Selawick 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Zach Stevenson (907) 786-3674 zachary_stevenson@fws.gov
Oct. 11-12	Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	McGrath Native Village Council Community Service Center, McGrath 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Zach Stevenson (907) 786-3674 zachary_stevenson@fws.gov
Oct. 12-13	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	AVCP Regional Housing Authority Conference Room, Bethel 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Eva Patton (907) 786-3358 eva_patton@fws.gov

Oct. 17-18	Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Gorsuch Commons, UAA, Anchorage 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Donald Mike (907) 786-3629 donald_mike@fws.gov
Oct. 25-26	Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Gwichyaa Zhee Giwich'in Tribal Hall, Fort Yukon 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Katya Wessels (907) 786-3885 katerina_wessels@fws.gov
Oct. 26-27	Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Dillingham Middle School Gym, Dillingham 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Donald Mike (907) 786-3629 donald_mike@fws.gov
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Inupiat Heritage Center, Barrow 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Eva Patton (907) 786-3358 eva_patton@fws.gov
Nov. 1-2	Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	TBD, Nome 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Karen Deatherage (907) 786-3564 karen_deatherage@fws.gov

Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

All meeting materials are posted approximately two weeks prior to the meeting and may be found here: <https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions>. You may also request to have the documents mailed, faxed or emailed to you by contacting the Office of Subsistence Management. The Federal Subsistence Board is committed to providing access to these meetings for all participants. Please direct requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 / (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail at subsistence@fws.gov at least seven business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

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