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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 late September through mid-November to discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations for the 2018-2020 regulatory years as well as other issues affecting subsistence in their regions. Regulatory proposals that will be considered by the Councils at these meetings can be found at: 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:

Sept. 26-27	Kodiak/Aleutians	Cold Bay Community	Contact: Karen Deatherage
-	Subsistence Regional	Center, Cold Bay	(907) 786-3564
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Oct. 10-11	Western Interior	Pike's Waterfront Lodge,	Contact: Zach Stevenson
	Alaska Subsistence	Fairbanks	(907) 786-3674
	Regional Advisory	9:00 a.m.	zachary_stevenson@fws.gov
	Council		
Oct. 12-13	Yukon-Kuskokwim	Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural	Contact: Eva Patton
	Delta Subsistence	Center, Bethel	(907) 786-3358
	Regional Advisory	9:00 a.m.	eva_patton@fws.gov
	Council		
Oct. 24-25	Seward Peninsula	Mini Convention Center,	Contact: Karen Deatherage
	Subsistence Regional	Nome	(907) 786-3564
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Oct. 25-26	Northwest Arctic	Northwest Arctic Borough	Contact: Zach Stevenson
	Subsistence Regional	Assembly Room, Kotzebue	(907) 786-3674
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	zachary_stevenson@fws.gov

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Oct. 31 –	Southeast Alaska	Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall,	Contact: DeAnna Perry
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Nov. 2	Subsistence Regional	Juneau	(907) 586-7918
	Advisory Council	8:30 a.m.	dlperry@fs.fed.us
Nov. 1-2	Bristol Bay	Dillingham Middle School	Contact: Donald Mike
	Subsistence Regional	Gym, Dillingham	(907) 786-3629
	Advisory Council	8:30 a.m.	donald_mike@fws.gov
Nov. 6-7	Southcentral Alaska	Oceans and Islands Visitor	Contact: Donald Mike
	Subsistence Regional	Center, Homer	(907) 786-3629
	Advisory Council	8:30 a.m.	donald_mike@fws.gov
Nov. 8-9	Eastern Interior	Musher's Hall,	Contact: Katya Wessels
	Alaska Subsistence	Tok	(907) 786-3885
	Regional Advisory	11:00 a.m.	katerina_wessels@fws.gov
	Council		
Nov. 15-17	North Slope	Inupiat Heritage Center,	Contact: Eva Patton
	Subsistence Regional	Utqiagvik (Barrow)	(907) 786-3358
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	eva_patton@fws.gov

Individual teleconference numbers will be provided on meeting agendas when distributed. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change, based on weather or local circumstances.

All meeting materials are posted approximately two weeks prior to the meeting and may be found here: <u>https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions</u>. You may also request to have the documents mailed, faxed or e-mailed 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 <u>subsistence@fws.gov</u> at least seven business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

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