

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 Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils will meet late September through early-November to discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations for the 2019-2021 regulatory years and nonrural determination proposals, 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. 26-28 | Yukon-Kuskokwim | AVCP Housing Authority | Contact: Eva Patton |
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| | Delta Subsistence | Building, Bethel | (907) 786-3358 |
| | Regional Advisory | 1:30 p.m. first day | eva_patton@fws.gov |
| | Council | 9:00 a.m. other days | |
| Oct. 10-11 | Western Interior | Larson Charlie Community | Contact: Karen Deatherage |
| | Alaska Subsistence | Hall, Galena | (907) 786-3564 |
| | Regional Advisory | 9:00 a.m. | karen_deatherage@fws.gov |
| | Council | | |
| Oct. 11-12 | Eastern Interior Alaska | Tanana Community Hall, | Contact: Katya Wessels |
| | Subsistence Regional | Tanana | (907) 786-3885 |
| | Advisory Council | 8:00 a.m. | katerina_wessels@fws.gov |
| Oct. 15-16 | Kodiak/Aleutians | Aleutian Pribilof Islands | Contact: Zach Stevenson |
| | Subsistence Regional | Association Conference | (907) 786-3674 |
| | Advisory Council | Room, Anchorage | zachary_stevenson@fws.gov |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Oct. 16-18 | Southeast Alaska | Sitka Tribal Community | Contact: DeAnna Perry |
| | Subsistence Regional | House, Sitka | (907) 586-7918 |
| | Advisory Council | 8:30 a.m. | dlperry@fs.fed.us |
| Oct. 23-24 | Seward Peninsula | Native Village of Unalakleet | Contact: Karen Deatherage |
| | Subsistence Regional | Community Building, | (907) 786-3564 |
| | Advisory Council | Unalakleet | karen_deatherage@fws.gov |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | |

| Oct. 24-25 | Northwest Arctic | Northwest Arctic Borough | Contact: Zach Stevenson |
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| | Subsistence Regional | Assembly Room, Kotzebue | (907) 786-3674 |
| | Advisory Council | 9:00 a.m. | zachary_stevenson@fws.gov |
| Oct. 29-30 | Southcentral Alaska | Cordova Center, Cordova | Contact: Donald Mike |
| | Subsistence Regional | 8:30 a.m. | (907) 786-3629 |
| | Advisory Council | | donald_mike@fws.gov |
| Nov. 6-7 | 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 |

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 accommodations 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.

Additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program may be found on the web at <u>www.doi.gov/subsistence</u> or by visiting <u>www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska</u>.

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