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Federal Subsistence Board to consider proposals to change Federal subsistence fish regulations and other subsistence issues

The Federal Subsistence Board (Board) will meet April 15 – 18, 2019 at the William A. Egan Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage to consider proposed changes to Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations for the 2019-2021 regulatory years, proposed changes to customary and traditional use determinations, and other subsistence issues. The Board may also consider companion Temporary Special Actions in order to immediately implement regulatory changes adopted by the Board. These actions may be needed because publication of the regulations will be delayed due to the recent lapse in funding of the federal government budget.

The meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, and then daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or until the Board calls a recess for the day or completes its work. A meeting agenda and associated meeting materials are available for download at www.doi.gov/subsistence/board.

The public is encouraged to participate either in person or by teleconference. Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities for the public to testify on both agenda and non-agenda items. At the start of each day, public comments on general subsistence issues are welcome. Public comments that relate to specific agenda items will be sought during the period in which the relevant agenda item is addressed.

To participate in this meeting by teleconference, dial toll-free (888) 455-5897; the passcode is 3344290.

The Federal Subsistence Board is committed to providing access to this meeting 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 or (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail, subsistence@fws.gov at least seven business days prior to the meeting.

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