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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 early February through mid-March to develop 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. Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program 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:

Feb. 7-8	Eastern Interior	Pike's Waterfront Lodge,	Contact: Katya Wessels
	Alaska Subsistence	Fairbanks	(907) 786-3885
	Regional Advisory	9:00 a.m.	katerina_wessels@fws.gov
	Council		
Feb. 13-14	Southcentral Alaska	Aleutian Pribilof Islands	Contact: Donald Mike
	Subsistence Regional	Association, Anchorage	(907) 786-3629
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	donald_mike@fws.gov
Feb. 15-16	Yukon-Kuskokwim	AVCP Housing Authority	Contact: Eva Patton
	Delta Subsistence	Building Conference	(907) 786-3358
	Regional Advisory	Room, Bethel	eva_patton@fws.gov
	Council	9:00 a.m.	
Feb. 21-22	Western Interior	Westmark Hotel &	Contact: Zach Stevenson
	Alaska Subsistence	Conference Center,	(907) 786-3674
	Regional Advisory	Fairbanks	zachary_stevenson@fws.gov
	Council	9:00 a.m.	
Feb. 22-23	Kodiak/Aleutians	Kodiak Best Western Inn,	Contact: Karen Deatherage
	Subsistence Regional	Kodiak	(907) 786-3564
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	karen_deatherage@fws.gov

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Feb. 28 –	Bristol Bay	Dolly's Hall, Naknek	Contact: Donald Mike
Mar. 1	Subsistence Regional	8:30 a.m.	(907) 786-3629
	Advisory Council		donald_mike@fws.gov
Mar. 1-2	Northwest Arctic	Northwest Arctic Heritage	Contact: Zach Stevenson
	Subsistence Regional	Center, Kotzebue	(907) 786-3674
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	zachary_stevenson@fws.gov
Mar. 6-7	Seward Peninsula	Mini Convention Center,	Contact: Karen Deatherage
	Subsistence Regional	Nome	(907) 786-3564
	Advisory Council	9:00 a.m.	karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Mar. 14-16	Southeast Alaska	Craig Tribal Association	Contact: DeAnna Perry
	Subsistence Regional	Hall, Craig	(907) 586-7918
	Advisory Council	1:00 p.m. on Mar. 14	dlperry@fs.fed.us
		9:00 a.m. on Mar. 15-16	
Mar. 15-16	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

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.

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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