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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 early November to discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations for 2016-2018 regulatory years as well as other issues affecting subsistence in their regions. All current wildlife hunting and trapping proposals may be found at the Federal Subsistence Management Program's website: [www.doi.gov/subsistence/proposal/current/index.cfm](http://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. 29-30	Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Best Western Kodiak Inn, Kodiak 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Karen Deatherage (907) 786-3564 karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Oct. 6-7	Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Buckland Community Hall, Buckland 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Melinda Burke (907) 786-3885 melinda_burke@fws.gov
Oct. 7-8	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Yupit Piciryarait Cultural Center, Bethel 10 a.m. first day 8:30 a.m. second day	Contact: Robert Larson (907) 772-5930 robertlarson@fs.fed.us
Oct. 14-15	Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Old St. Joe's Hall, Nome 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Karen Deatherage (907) 786-3564 karen_deatherage@fws.gov
Oct. 21-22	Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Ahtna Cultural Center, Copper Center 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Donald Mike (907) 786-3629 donald_mike@fws.gov

Oct. 22-23	Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Eva Patton (907) 786-3358 eva_patton@fws.gov
Oct. 27-29	Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Alaska Native Brotherhood Meeting Hall, Yakutat 9:30 a.m.	Contact: Robert Larson (907) 772-5930 robertlarson@fs.fed.us
Oct. 28-29	Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Dillingham Middle/High School, Dillingham 8:30 a.m.	Contact: Donald Mike (907) 786-3629 donald_mike@fws.gov
Nov. 3-5	Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Galena Community Hall, Galena 8 a.m.	Contact: Melinda Burke (907) 786-3885 melinda_burke@fws.gov
Nov. 3-4	North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	City of Anaktuvuk Pass Community Center, Anaktuvuk Pass 9:00 a.m.	Contact: Eva Patton (907) 786-3358 eva_patton@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: [www.doi.gov/subsistence/councils/index.cfm](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/councils/index.cfm). 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](mailto:subsistence@fws.gov) 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 [www.doi.gov/subsistence](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence) or by visiting [www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska](http://www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska).

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