



Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Advisory



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Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils to hold public meetings

Public is welcome and encouraged to participate

Previous announcement stated an incorrect meeting place for the Eastern Interior Alaska and Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council. The changes are highlighted in yellow.

The Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils will hold public meetings between February and April 2023 to develop proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations for the 2024-2026 regulatory years and discuss other issues affecting subsistence in their regions.

The meetings will be held in-person. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in these meetings in-person or by teleconference.

Please be informed that per Department of the Interior guidance for all in-person meetings, when the COVID-19 community level is HIGH as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all in-person attendees must wear masks when indoors, regardless of vaccination status and consistent with CDC and Task Force guidance on mask-wearing.

Before attending the meeting in-person, first, please check the COVID-19 community level at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home> for the community where the meeting you plan to attend is scheduled to be held. Masks will be provided at the door.

The meeting schedule is as follows; however, meeting dates and locations are subject to change based on weather or local circumstances:

Meeting dates	Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Meeting location	Council Coordinator
Feb. 22-23	North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Kaktovik	Contact: Jessica Gill (907) 310-6129 jessica_gill@fws.gov
Feb. 28 – Mar. 2	Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Juneau	Contact: DeAnna Perry (907) 586-7918 deanna.perry@usda.gov

Mar. 1-2	Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Fairbanks	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov
Mar. 6-7	Northwest Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Kotzebue	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov
Mar. 8-9	Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Naknek	Contact: Leigh Honig (907) 891-9053 leigh_honig@usda.gov
Mar. 15-16	Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Anchorage	Contact: Jessica Gill (907) 310-6129 jessica_gill@fws.gov
Mar. 22-23	Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Nome	Contact: Nissa Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov
Mar. 29-30	Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Kodiak	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov
Apr. 4-5	Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Aniak	Contact: Nissa Bates Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov
Apr. 4-6	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Bethel	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov

Individual teleconference numbers, passcodes, and meeting times will be provided on meeting agendas when distributed as well as posted together with all meeting materials approximately two weeks prior to each meeting and may be found here: <https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions>. You may also request to have the documents mailed (USPS) or e-mailed to you by sending your request to subsistence@fws.gov or calling (800) 478-1456.

Reasonable Accommodations: The Federal Subsistence Board is committed to providing access to these meetings for all participants. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please make requests to Katya Wessels, (907) 786-3888, subsistence@fws.gov, at least 7 business days prior to the meeting you would like to attend to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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