



# 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*

The Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils will hold public meetings between September and November 2023 to discuss proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting and trapping regulations for the 2024-2026 regulatory years and 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.

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
Sep. 19-20	Kodiak/Aleutians Council	King Cove	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov
Oct. 3-4	Southcentral Alaska Council	Kenai	Contact: Nissa Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov
Oct. 4-5	Eastern Interior Council	Arctic Village	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov
Oct. 10-12	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Council	Anchorage	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov
Oct. 11-12	Western Interior Alaska Council	Fairbanks	Contact: Nissa Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov

Oct. 16-17	Northwest Arctic Council	Kotzebue	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov
Oct. 24-25	Bristol Bay Council	Dillingham	Contact: Leigh Honig (907) 891-9053 leigh_honig@usda.gov
Oct. 24-26	Southeast Alaska Council	Klawock	Contact: DeAnna Perry (907) 586-7918 deanna.perry@usda.gov
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	North Slope Council	Utqiagvik	Contact: Leigh Honig (907) 891-9053 leigh_honig@usda.gov
Nov. 1-2	Seward Peninsula Council	Nome	Contact: Nissa Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@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](mailto: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](mailto:subsistence@fws.gov), at least 7 business days prior to the meeting you would like to attend to give the Office of Subsistence Management sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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