

## **Subsistence and recreational use issues and information meetings**

**Abstract:** The Western Interior Regional Advisory Council raised concerns within the GASH region (includes villages of Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, and Holy Cross) that populations of northern pike *Esox lucius* and moose *Alces alces* were declining and local subsistence users were being displaced from traditional use areas by non-local users. Meetings were held in the four communities in April 2002 to collect information on resource issues and concerns with a focus on fisheries. Comments were also recorded on moose, waterfowl, bear, wolves, law enforcement, sport hunting, and user conflicts. Northern pike and salmon *Oncorhynchus* spp. were the two fish species of greatest concern. Overall though, concern for the moose population was foremost in all the villages.

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