



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 2022 to develop recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board on fisheries closure reviews and proposals to change Federal subsistence fish and shellfish regulations and nonrural determinations for the 2023-2025 regulatory years and to 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 medium or high as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all in-person attendees must provide information about their vaccination status. Attendees who are not fully vaccinated or who decline to provide information about their vaccination status must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result taken within three days prior to entering the event. When the COVID-19 community level is high, all in-person attendees must wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status. 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 and second, be prepared to provide proof that you have been fully vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test result. Masking and physical distancing of all attendees regardless of COVID-19 community levels is encouraged. 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
Sep. 21-22	Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Cold Bay	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov

Oct. 4-5	Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Nome	Contact: Nissa Bates Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov
Oct. 5-6	Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Fairbanks	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov
Oct. 12-13	Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Anchorage	Contact: Jessica Gill (907) 310-6129 jessica_gill@fws.gov
Oct 13-14	North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Utqiagvik	Contact: Leigh Honig (907) 891-9053 leigh_honig@usda.gov
Oct. 19-20	Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Fairbanks	Contact: Nissa Bates Pilcher (907) 891-9054 nissa_batespilcher@fws.gov
Oct. 25-27	Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Ketchikan	Contact: Deanna Perry (907) 586-7918 deanna.perry@usda.gov
Oct. 27-28	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Bethel	Contact: Brooke McDavid (907) 891-9181 brooke_mcdavid@fws.gov
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Kotzebue	Contact: Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough (907) 310-4097 lisa_hutchinson@fws.gov
Nov. 2-3	Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Dillingham	Contact: Leigh Honig (907) 891-9053 leigh_honig@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 the 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 emailing your request to subsistence@fws.gov or requesting it by phone (800) 478-1456.

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