

**FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
April 15, 2019 – April 18, 2019**

April 15, 2019: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 16 – 18, 2019: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
Egan Center
555 West 5th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

***Asterisk denotes Action Item**

On April 15th, prior to start of the Public Meeting, the Federal Subsistence Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. to conduct Tribal and ANCSA Corporation consultations regarding proposals to change the Federal Subsistence Regulations and other subsistence issues. The Public Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Welcome**
2. **Review and Adopt Agenda***
3. **Federal Subsistence Board Information Sharing**
4. **Regional Advisory Council Chairs discuss topics of concern with the Board**
5. **Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items** *(This opportunity is available at the beginning of each day)*
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Positioning animals with snowmachines while subsistence hunting (Gayla Hoseth, BBNA)
7. **Cook Inlet Area Regulations Final Rule*** (Scott Ayers & Theo Matuskowitz)
 - a. Kenai Community Gillnet Fishery Temporary Special Action Request FSA19-01*
[Supplemental]
8. **2019–2021 Subparts C&D Proposals** *(Fish and Shellfish Regulations)*
 - a. Tribal Government-to-Government and ANCSA Corporation Consultation Summary
 - b. Announcement of Consensus Agenda *(see detailed agenda that follows)*
 - c. Public Comment Period on Consensus Agenda Items *(This opportunity is available at the beginning of each subsequent day prior to the final action)*
 - d. Board deliberation and action on Non-Consensus Agenda items* *(see detailed agenda that follows)*

- i. As necessary, Board deliberation about potential Temporary Special Action(s) to implement Board actions before publication of revised regulations*
- e. Adoption of Consensus Agenda*
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- 9. Nonrural Proposal Threshold Determinations**
 - a. Nonrural Proposal RP19-01* (Robbin La Vine)
- 10. Fisheries Temporary Special Action Request FSA19-02*** (Submitted by Akiak Native Community) [Supplemental]
- 11. Schedule of Upcoming Board Meetings***
 - a. 2019 Summer Work Session (*Topics to be determined*)
 - b. 2020 April Public Meeting (*Wildlife Regulations*)
- 12. Requests for Reconsideration (RFRs)**
 - a. RFR18-02 Berners Bay Moose (WP18-11) Threshold Analysis* (Suzanne Worker) [Supplemental]
 - b. RFR15-01 Kenai River Community Gillnet (FP15-10) – Status Update (Scott Ayers)
 - c. RFR18-01 Unit 2 Deer (WP18-01) – Status Update (Terry Suminski)
- 13. Eastern Interior Hunters Education Pilot Program Update** (Katerina Wessels) [Supplemental]
- 14. Highlights in Partnership – The Partners Program for Fisheries Monitoring and Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) Internships** (Jarred Stone)
- 15. 2020-23 Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program** (Karen Hyer)
- 16. Adjourn**

Note: The meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15th and then daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until the Board calls a recess for the day, or completes its work. To participate in this meeting by teleconference, dial TOLL FREE (888)455-5897, the passcode is 3344290. Updates on the Board's progress through the agenda can be obtained by calling 1-800-478-1456, or in Anchorage at 907-786-3888.

**FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD
CONSENSUS AGENDA PROPOSALS**

The following proposals have been included on the consensus agenda. These are proposals for which there is agreement among Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, the Federal Interagency Staff Committee, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game concerning Board action. Anyone may request that the Board remove a proposal from the consensus agenda and place it on the regular agenda. The Board retains final authority for removal of proposals from the consensus agenda. The Board will take final action on the consensus agenda after deliberation and decisions on all other proposals.

Proposal	Region/Unit/Species	Recommendation	Page
FP19-02 Modify closures prior to Yukon River commercial season opener	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/Districts 1-4A/Salmon	Oppose	1
FP19-03/04 Modify closures prior to, during, and after Yukon River commercial openings	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/Districts 1-3/ Salmon	Oppose	29
FP19-05 Remove fin clipping restrictions on Yukon River subsistence caught fish	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/ Districts 1-3/Chinook Salmon	Support as modified by OSM	61
FP19-06 Add protections to first pulse of Yukon River fish	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/Districts 1-5/Chinook Salmon	Oppose	83
FP19-07 Make dip nets legal gear for harvest of Salmon in Yukon River	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/Districts 1-6/Salmon	Support as modified by OSM	105
FP17-05 Requests Kuskokwim River management plans, strategies, fishing schedules, openings, closings, and fishing methods be issued independently by the USFWS	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior/Kuskokwim River drainage/All fish	Oppose	131
FP19-08 Specify restrictions to subsistence gillnet use in Kuskokwim River June 1 to July 25	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior/Kuskokwim River drainage/Chinook Salmon	Oppose	165

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FP19-12 Revise Kasilof River experimental community gillnet fishery	Southcentral/Kasilof River/Salmon	Support as modified by OSM	245
FP19-15 Move requirements to check fish wheel from owner to operator	Southcentral & Eastern Interior/ Glennallen Subdistrict / Salmon	Support	271
FP19-17 Revise C&T determinations for the Yakutat and Southeastern Alaska areas	Southeast/Yakutat/ Southeastern Area/All fish	Support	291
FP19-18 Revise gillnet restrictions in the Stikine River subsistence fishery	Southeast/Stikine River/Chinook, Coho, and Sockeye Salmon	Support as modified by OSM	331

**FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD
NON-CONSENSUS AGENDA**

Procedure for considering proposals:

- Analysis (*Lead Author*)
- Summary of public comments (*Regional Council Coordinator*)
- Open floor to public testimony
- Regional Advisory Council recommendation(s) (*Chair or designee*)
- Tribal/Alaska Native Corporation comments (*Native Liaison*)
- Alaska Department of Fish and Game comments (*State Liaison*)
- Interagency Staff Committee comments (*ISC Chair*)
- Board discussion
- Federal Subsistence Board action on regulatory proposal
- Federal Subsistence Board deliberation and action on possible Temporary Special Action

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FP19-01 Allow use of gillnets and rescind net depth restrictions for Yukon River subsistence	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Eastern Interior/Subdistricts 4B and 4C/Salmon	351
FP19-09 Allow use of 6 inch or less mesh size gillnets prior to June 1 in the Kuskokwim River	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior/Kuskokwim River drainage/All fish	377
FP19-10 Specify that non-salmon spawning tributaries of Kuskokwim River remain open to the use of gillnets 100 yards upstream of confluence during times of closure to salmon fishing	Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Western Interior/Kuskokwim River drainage/All fish	451
FP19-11 Revise subsistence regulations to allow hook and line fishing and extend regulations to Sixmile Lake	Bristol Bay/Newhalen River drainage/Salmon	477
FP19-13 Add current permit conditions to regulations	Southcentral/Prince William Sound Area/All fish	497
FP19-16 Clarify gear usage for Upper Copper River District subsistence salmon fishing permits	Southcentral & Eastern Interior/Upper Copper River District/Salmon	523
FP19-19 Close Federal waters of Neva Creek, Neva Lake, and South Creek to harvest of Sockeye Salmon by non-Federally qualified users	Southeast/Neva Lake, Neva Creek, South Creek/Sockeye Salmon	545