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**ALASKA MIGRATORY BIRD CO-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MEETING,
June 24, 2008**

The **Alaska Migratory Bird Co-management Council** will conduct a special meeting on June 24, 2008, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the 3rd Floor Mary Smith Conference Room, 1011 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage, Alaska.

The Co-Management Council, which includes Alaska Native, State and Federal representatives as equals, was formed March 28, 2000 by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as required by the amended migratory bird treaties with Canada and Mexico.

The purpose of the meeting is to act on two issues required a decision. The first is a regulatory proposal requested by the North Slope Borough requiring approval of amended language for the taking of yellow-billed loons inadvertently entangled in subsistence fishing nets. The second issue is a report by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game reviewing the subsistence harvest reporting system requiring some action as to a future direction of the program. Members of the public may comment on agenda items at the beginning and end of the session. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available at the meeting.

For additional information call toll free at 1-877-229-2344. Individuals with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate should call one of the above numbers in advance.

Partner Members: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Bristol Bay Native Association, Association of Village Council Presidents, Southeast Alaska Inter-tribal Fish & Wildlife Commission, Copper River Native Association, Chugach Regional Resources commission, Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, Kawerak Inc, Maniilaq Association, North Slope Borough, Tanana Chiefs Conference