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# Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Advisory



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## Federal Subsistence Board to Consider Proposals to Change Subsistence Fishing Regulations

The Federal Subsistence Board will meet January 22–24 to consider proposed changes to Federal subsistence fishing regulations. Among the proposals to be considered include requests to: limit customary trade of Yukon River Chinook salmon, remove the Federal subsistence permit requirement for the Chinook salmon drift gillnet fishery for Yukon River Subdistricts 4B and 4C, close all waters draining into Sections 1C and 1D (East Behm Canal and Burroughs Bay area) to the harvest of eulachon by all users, and modify the guideline harvest level for sockeye for the Stikine River.

In addition, the Board will hear a budget briefing and updates on: the review of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Subsistence Board and the state of Alaska, the review of the rural/nonrural determinations process, and the implementation of the Board's Tribal consultation policy. The full agenda is available on the Federal Subsistence Management Program's website (<http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/board.cfml>)

Throughout the meeting there will be opportunities for the public to testify on both agenda and non-agenda items. On January 22, starting at 1:00 p.m., the Board will provide the opportunity for Tribal leaders to consult on the proposed changes to the Federal subsistence fishing regulations and other topics of interest to Tribes related to the Federal Subsistence Management Program.

The meeting will be held at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Anchorage 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 by teleconference, dial 1-888-455-5897, the passcode is 3344290. Listen-only access to the meeting will be provided through internet streaming. The link to the internet stream will be available one week prior to the meeting at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/board.cfml>. Updates on the Board's progress through the agenda can be obtained on the internet stream or by calling 1-800-478-1456, or in Anchorage at (907) 786-3888.

For additional information regarding this meeting, contact the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail, [subsistence@fws.gov](mailto:subsistence@fws.gov). If you need special accommodations for disabilities, please contact the Office of Subsistence

Management by January 15. Meeting materials and additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.

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