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**Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for
Migratory Birds in Alaska During the 2010 Season**

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the location, date, and time of a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed migratory bird subsistence harvest regulations in Alaska for the 2010 season. The proposed regulations would enable the continuation of customary and traditional subsistence uses of migratory birds in Alaska and prescribe regional information on when and where the harvesting of birds may occur. We are also extending the public comment period until February 18, 2010. If you submitted comments previously, then you do not need to resubmit them because we have already incorporated them into the public record and we will fully consider them in preparation of our final determination.

DATES: *Public hearings:* We will hold one public hearing in Alaska on this proposed rule as described below; from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.:

- January 12, 2010, the Inupiat Heritage Center, 5421 North Star St., Barrow, AK 99723;

The meeting will start with a question and answer session, followed by a public comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: RIN 1018-AW29; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222; Arlington, VA 22203.

We will not accept e-mail or faxes. We will post all comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

For additional information call Donna Dewhurst at 907/786-3449 or 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.