



Secretary Udall said all available scientific information will be pooled and then distributed to governments concerned to determine future action and policies toward polar bear conservation. The Fairbanks meeting is expected to propose programs for collecting needed scientific data and for international collaboration in polar bear research vital to proper conservation.

"It is particularly fitting that such a conference take place during the International Cooperation Year (ICY) now being observed around the world," Secretary Udall added. "It is in such forums that experts from many lands can discuss conservation problems of mutual concern and establish the foundations for future actions that can benefit all men."

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