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SUBJECT: Public Hearings Set on Refuge Brown Bear Hunting Closure

The U.S. Fish and Wildife Service will be holding public hearings to provide information and receive public comment on the recent emergency closure of the brown bear sport hunting season on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. The hearings will be held from 6 to 9 pm on Thursday November 21 at the Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, 1011 East Tudor Road in Anchorage, and on Monday from 6 to 9 pm at the Gilman River Center, 514 Funny River Road, in Soldotna.

For additional information, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at (907) 262-7021.

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