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Forest Service to hold public meeting in Kake

Petersburg, AK—The U.S. Forest Service will be holding a public meeting and hearing to discuss a request to close the federal subsistence trapping season for marten on Kuiu Island for the 2009-2010 trapping season.

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council submitted Special Action Request 09-03 to the Federal Subsistence Board because of the low abundance of marten in this area.

The meeting/hearing will be held Wednesday, August 12, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Offices of the Organized Village of Kake.

Forest Service officials will present available harvest and assessment data at the meeting, which is open to the public.

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