

Fish and game board targets subsistence

JUNEAU — The Joint Board of Fisheries and Game began meeting Friday in Anchorage to complete determinations of rural/non-rural status as required for implementation of the subsistence law.

The joint board is meeting in the

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Endeavor Room of the Hotel Captain Cook until Saturday. Areas of the state to be considered include portions of the Kenai Peninsula, the Copper River Basin, the Interior and Southeast.

Public testimony will be taken at this meeting. Rural or non-rural determinations were made for the rest of the state by the boards last November.

The Board of Game will begin its spring meeting March 30 in the Anchorage Westward Hilton. The board will consider proposals on methods and means for harvest of big game, statewide.