

First Migratory Bird Workshop Held in Anchorage

JUNEAU — Alaska's first migratory bird workshop was

held in Anchorage April 3 and 4 with representatives from state and federal agencies, private industry and Canada planning to attend.

James W. Brooks, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, said that the biologists, educators and administrators discussed migratory bird projects and identified areas of cooperation between the various agencies involved.

Specific migratory bird issues that were considered include

areas of agency responsibility, habitat inventories, subsistence hunting, state-federal land withdrawals, population status of migratory birds, habitat preservation and enhancement and new federal treaties.

Agencies that planned to send representatives included Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, University of Alaska, U.S. Forest Service, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. and the Canadian Wildlife Service.