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Technical Work Group Meeting **Subsistence Resources Study** Update June 12, 2013

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2013 Study Components

- Compilation of Existing Subsistence Data
- ADFG Household Harvest Surveys
- Traditional and Local Knowledge Interviews

ADFG Survey Communities		TLK Interview Communities
<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	Cantwell Chickaloon
Cantwell	Copperville/Tazlina	Chitina
Chase	Gulkana	Copper Center
Skwentna	Nelchina	Eklutna
Susitna	Lake Louise	Gakona
Talkeetna	Paxson	Gulkana
Trapper Creek	Tolsona	Tyonek Knik
	Tonsina	
	Glennallen	

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Progress Update: Existing Data Compilation

On Schedule

Includes inventorying subsistence harvest data, seasonal round data, use areas and traditional knowledge for the 37 identified study communities:

Beluga Cantwell Chase Chickaloon Chistochina Chitina Copper Center Copperville Denali Hwy Households Eklutna Gakona Gulkana

Glennallen Healy Kenny Lake Lake Louise **McCarthy** McKinley Park Mendeltna Mentasta Lake Nabesna Nelchina Parks Hwy Households Paxson

Petersville Skwentna Slana Susitna Talkeetna Tazlina Tolsona Tonsina Trapper Creek Tyonek Wasilla W. Susitna Basin Willow

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Progress Update: TLK Workshops

Mostly On Schedule

Completed:

Cantwell Gakona Gulkana Copper Center Chitina Eklutna Planned: Tyonek Consultation Ongoing: Knik Chickaloon Progress Update: Household Harvest Surveys ⁵

On Schedule

- All surveys scheduled for 2013 have been completed
- Data processing and analysis underway

Changes to Study Methods or Schedule

- Knik added as a TLK Workshop Community
- No other changes to methods or schedule at this time

Near Future Activities

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- TLK Workshops with Knik and Chickaloon
- Completion of Existing Data Compilation
- Draft Reporting for 2013 Study Activities
- Community Review of Harvest Survey and TLK Data