



General Assembly Session: Tribal Food Subsistence in a Changing Climate

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022
11:10 – 11:50 a.m. AKST**

Session Speakers and Moderator:

- Patrick DePoe, Moderator, Vice Chairman, Makah Tribe
- Gary Harrison, Traditional Chief and Chairman, Chickaloon Native Village
- Raina Thiele, Senior Advisor to the Secretary on Alaska Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, Professor of Rural Health, Center for Indigenous Health Research and Policy, Oklahoma State University

Session Description:

This tribal discussion will identify food subsistence priorities for Tribal Nations in the face of climate change, describe how the Biden Administration is prioritizing traditional food practices, and explore how Tribal communities can sustain their traditional food practices through self-governance opportunities.