



# News Release

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## **North Slope Science Initiative Science Technical Advisory Panel to meet in Anchorage**

The North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) will meet Oct. 23 and 24, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days at the Atwood Conference Center in the Ted Stevens Room #102 at 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Anchorage, Alaska. There will be an opportunity for public comment from 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Oct 23. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

The NSSI is an intergovernmental effort to increase collaboration on the science needed to make informed decisions related to development and environmental change on Alaska's North Slope and its adjacent seas. The STAP provides advice and recommendations to the NSSI regarding priority research and monitoring needs for management decisions.

The meeting will include background presentations to inform STAP work; updates from STAP working groups on topics including aviation impacts on subsistence resources, habitat monitoring, focal species monitoring, and indigenous knowledge; and development of a communications plan to facilitate North Slope Science Initiative actions for ensuring effective coordination of monitoring and research activities.

The agenda will be available at <http://www.northslopescience.org>.

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