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Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 5, 2019 at William J. Hernandez Fish Hatchery, Anchorage, AK

1. **Meeting Called to order:** by the Chair, Kevin Taylor at 6:36pm.
(Advise Guests of Public Testimony signup sheet)

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Complete

3. **Prayer:** Led by J.R. Gates

4. **Establish a Quorum:** Complete: 10 members present.

Members Present: Neil DeWitt, Bryce Eckroth, Martin Weiser, Matt Moore, Shawna Buchanan, Kevin Taylor, Rick Rodgers, Willow Hetrick, Grant Koplun, & J.R. Gates.

Members Absent Excused: Ernie Weiss, Tyler Loken, & Phillip Calhoun.

Members Absent Unexcused: Dino Sutherland

5. **List of User groups present:** None

6. **Introduce Fish and Game staff present:** Dan Bosch & Jay Baumer, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7. **Public present:** Georgeanna Heaverley & Nathan Hoff.

8. **Approve the Agenda:** Martin Weiser mentioned to approve agenda, Neil DeWitt seconded.

9. **Approve Minutes of January 8, 2019 meeting:** postponed until later date, minutes not complete from last meeting.

10. **Public testimony:**

Roseanne Leydon: Concerned last year (2018) about the king salmon run and the (Ship Creek) derby allowed to continue despite low counts. Would like to recommend that the derby does not continue this year and have a silver salmon derby instead.

Department Comments: this is a 100% hatchery run. King salmon can spawn in Ship Creek.

Anchorage AC Comments: the Alaska Sportfishing Association will have a meeting at Cabela's at 6:30pm, next Tuesday and this is the best place to voice concerns. Suggested to go to the Bait Shack and discuss with the owner about concerns.

11. **Committee Reports**

Game Chair - Matt Moore: went to the Chugach State Park Citizens advisory meeting. The Department of Fish and Game was present. Discussed black bear hunting and bear baiting in the Chugach State Park. The proposals were not well-received; the Park thought that the user groups that mainly used the areas, such as hikers, would have conflicts with hunting activities.

Fish Chair-Martin Weiser: no committee meetings since last meeting. Nothing to report.

11. **Old Business**

1. Prepare comments on Southcentral Game Proposal 115: Martin Weiser moved to consider Proposal 115; J. R. Gates seconded. Taken up at full committee.

Opposed (**10**): The chances of a next of kin the ability to receive a tag are presumably higher through this proposal; the chances should not be higher than those of residents. Non-residents are just that, whether they are next of kin or not.

Support (**0**): N/A

12. New Business

1. Prepare comments on statewide finfish proposals 161-173:

Proposal 161: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt, Matt Moore seconded. Committee originally took no action; proposal was too broad as written. Includes every user group except for sport fishermen.

- Opposed (**10**): There are parts of the State that cannot support weekly due to technological constraints. Commercial fisherman already must report weekly. Currently, Personal Use fishermen have to report before leaving the fishing site and by the end of the year. This would require additional Department staff to manage the outcomes of this potential proposal.
- Support (**0**): N/A

Proposal 162: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt; Shawna Buchanan seconded. Would require reporting every 14 days.

- Opposed (**8**): State does a good job of keeping track of king salmon harvests already.
- Support (**2**): This would allow for real time harvest numbers, may help manage the species. The electronic reporting would not require a lot of staff time.

Proposal 163: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt, Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (**0**): N/A
- Support (**10**): Support to reduce the wanton waste of the species.

Proposal 164: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt, Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (**0**): N/A
- Support (**0**): N/A
- Take No Action: Same as above, but specifically for sheefish. See comments on Proposal 163.

Proposal 165: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt, Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (**10**): More information is needed to support this proposal. See safety concerns and enforcement issues. Vessels would not be inspected.
- Support (**0**): N/A

Proposal 166: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt; Shawna Buchanan seconded.

- Opposed (**0**): N/A



- Support (10): Would require all anglers to use a deep-water release mechanism to release rockfish. Soon to be required in Prince William Sound. Almost 100% survival of rockfish that make it back to capture depth and lowers the risk of overfishing.

Proposal 167: Kevin Taylor motioned to adopt; Shawna Buchanan seconded.

- Opposed (10): This is a very broad proposal, there are certain fisheries where this would not work well, some fisheries that would. It is already in the regulations that you can use two flies that are not fly-fishing areas. Removes an ADF&G management tool.
- Support (0): N/A

Proposal 168: Shawna Buchanan motioned to adopt; Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (0): N/A
- Support (9): Support for reasons stated. 1 AC member absent during vote.

Proposal 169: Shawna Buchanan motioned to adopt; Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (8): Would remove sustainable thresholds. This would apply to every fishery in the State, not just the Kenai. This is not a one-size-fits-all policy.
- Support (1):
- Abstain (1): lack of knowledge

Proposal 170: Matt Moore motioned to adopt, Shawna Buchanan seconded.

- Opposed (8): Kenai River specific and does not apply to other fisheries well.
- Support (0): N/A
- Abstain (2): lack of knowledge

Proposal 171: Matt Moore motioned to adopt, Shawna Buchanan seconded.

- Opposed (8): Do not support allocation proposed.
- Support (2): Change in the order of importance for the benefit of residents make sense. Allocative issue needs to be looked at closer.

Proposal 172: Shawna Buchanan motioned to adopt; Matt Moore seconded.

- Opposed (0): Cleans up the regulation and makes interpretation easier.
- Support (10): N/A

Proposal 173: Matt Moore motioned to adopt, Shawna Buchanan seconded.

- Opposed (0): N/A
- Support (10): Support for reasons stated.



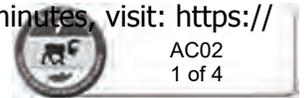
2. Prepare comments/discuss Hatchery Committee Meeting to be held March 8: This will be an open forum discussion moderated by a BOF member. This meeting will establish a committee to further the discussion.

3. Select an AC rep for the BOF meeting March 8-11: Tentatively sending Shawna Buchanan. Shawna will coordinate schedule and advise the Chair of availability.

13. **Adjourn:** 7:55pm

The next regular Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th at Cabela's at 6:30 pm. Will be discussing the Joint Board proposals.

Minutes taken by Willow Hetrick
Approved by Kevin Taylor, Chair
Date Approved: 2/13/2019



BETHEL Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 27

6:00pm

ADF&G Bethel Office

- I. Call to Order: [6:18] by [Jaimie Kassman]

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present:
Henry Hunter
Corey Tolliver
Robert Lekander
Jon LaValle
Jerry White
Mike Riley
Jamie Kassman
Members Absent (Excused):
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Henry Kohl
Thad Tikiun
Alissa Rogers
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
List of User Groups Present:
Alaska State Troopers
USFWS

- III. Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve Mike Riley 2nd Jerry White
Approved 7-0

- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Motion to approve LaValle 2nd White
Approved 7-0

- V. Member Elections
Nominate:
Mike Riley
Henry Kohl
Jerry White
Unanimous re-election 7-0

- VI. Fish and Game Staff Present:
Aaron Tiernan (Commercial Fisheries)
Jen Peeks (Boards Support)
Jon Chythlook (Sport Fish)

Walter Blajeski (Wildlife Troopers)
Dave Runfola (Subsistence Division)



- VII. Guests Present:
Aaron Moses, USFWS
Spencer Reardon, USFWS
Barb Carlson, Member of the Public (Sleetmute)
- VIII. Old Business:
- IX. New Business: *See Proposals Below*
- X. Other/Miscellaneous business:
Elect representative to attend Anchorage fish meeting
Jaimie Kassman if he can get leave, Alissa if Jaimie cannot attend

Adjournment: 9:20pm

[record minutes]

well?

Kassman- isn't putting some of these fish parts back in the water good for the environment?

Call the question Hunter



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	7	Motion to support Tolliver, 2 nd LaValle Lekander- ONC goes house to house for surveys and we have the calendar, so we have an idea of what is going on. Hunter- we have the calendars. We take them to fish camp and mark how much fish we get. I don't like the weekly reporting. Call the question Hunter
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	7	Motion to support Tolliver, 2 nd LaValle Call the question Hunter
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	7	0	Motion to support Tolliver, 2 nd LaValle Lekander -why keep catching if you don't need? Is this a problem here? Get just what you need. Riley- wanton waste is bad. Lekander_ I have seen some people just keep catching and go wild, then they take it home and don't know what to do with it. Never waste what you catch Question called white
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	7	0	Motion to support Tolliver, 2 nd LaValle

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD PROPOSALS

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
FP 19-08	IN times of conservation of Chinook salmon pulse protection dates to be put in regulation.		
Oppose	0	7	Aaron Tiernan- similar to BOF Prop. 114
FP 19-09	Set allowable harvest dates to provide sheefish harvest opportunity in the Kuskokwim Drainage		
Support	7	0	



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FP 19-10	Allow fishing with set nets in non-salmon spawning tributaries, 100 yd. upriver from the mainstem of Kusko River during times when salmon fishing is closed		
Oppose	0	7	

Minutes Recorded By: Jon LaValle

Minutes Approved By: *Jessie A. Kusum*

Date: Dec 29, 2019

CENTRAL BERING SEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MEETING MINUTES

October 24–25, 2018

ADF&G Office, 9:00am

570 4th Ave. Bethel, AK

Teleconference: 1.800.504.8071 Code: 5432709

Call to Order: CBSA meeting opened by Chairman David Bill, Sr. @ 9:06a. Recess at 6:00pm on 10/24/18; Reconvene at 8:35am on 10/25/18 (11 members present, Leo Moses Jr. Absent)

Invocation: David Carl

Roll Call: Made by Stan Atchak (secretary), 11 present: David Bill Sr., Stan Atchak, Tommy Kusaiak, Peter Julius (teleconference), Howard Amos, Stanley Tom, Stanley Anthony, Jacqueline Cleveland, Susie Walter, Willie Atti (Teleconference), Leo Moses Jr. (Teleconference)

Peter Julius excused @ 4:25pm on 10/24/18

Approval of Agenda: Susie Walter made motion, 2nd by Howard Amos, Approved

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: October 10-11, 2017

- Chairman wanted to see if the agenda is good.
- David Carl wanted clarification that “musk ox are afraid of water” and he says it is not true; The reindeer and musk ox are not afraid of water. Howard Amos agrees to what David Carl noted. (p. 6 of minutes needs correction)
- Howard Amos made a motion to accept the minutes of 10/11-12/2018, with correction noted. Second by Thomas Kusaiak. All in favor motion passed to accept the minutes.

Moment of Silence: Remembering former member- Joseph John Sr.

- There was a moment of silence for elder Joseph John for his passing.

Introductions:

- a. Fish and Game Staff: (Teleconference: Jeff Estensen, John Chythlook, Christy Gleason, Holly Carroll) Jen Peeks, Pat Jones, Dave Runfola, Colton Lipka, Keith Oster
- b. Other Agency Representatives: Sarah Mutter AVCP, John Orr AVCP, Ken Stahlnecker USFWS
- c. Members of the Public/ Other: Elizabeth Kusaiak, Pete Walter, Pat Samson (Translator)

Public Comments/ Testimony: *3 minutes per person*

- **Pat Samson...**Public Comment...asked if ADFG could shut things down with Donlin. Who has the authority over shipping lanes? Dave Runfola- US Coast Guard or BLM- Bonnie Million, Corp of Engineers. David Bill discussed the Togiak Coast Guard. Commented that if you don't know the shipping in the Bering Sea to call the coast guard.

Old Business:

- **Officer Elections:** Election of the Officers for CBSA committee.
- Tommy K. wants to have staggered terms for the officers

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October 24–25, 2018
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Teleconference: 1.800.504.8071 Code: 5432709

Alaska Board of Fisheries: AYK Proposals

January 15-19, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
			fishers. It is no fun to see people catch and release them. Near Goodnews Bay, fish would be floating and have wounds. Howard supports the idea, even in subsistence if we don't use parts we take it out to the ocean to feed the sea. Jackie C makes a motion for no action, seconded by Howard Amos. Motion passed.

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161			Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders
No Action			David Carl- there used to be pamphlets sent to households. But likely they weren't filled out during the subsistence period. There isn't much time. David Carl makes a motion to take no action, seconded by Howard Amos, All in favor motion passed.
162			Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch
No Action			Require bi-weekly reporting of all sport, personal use and subsistence king salmon catch within 14 days. Howard Amos asked about the commercial fishing how will they report. F&G use the fish tickets to report within timely manner. David Carl asked about the sports fishermen to report to F&G weekly.

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			They report to the F&G. Howard Amos made a motion for no action on this proposal, seconded by Susie Walter. All in favor of the motion, motion passed.
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
No Action			Prohibit intentional waste or destruction of the subsistence caught all fish species. Howard Amos told by his parents not to waste fish or use it for fun. Stanley Anthony says that not all the younger kids hear from their parents as much about the proper use of subsistence food. David Carl stated that the subsistence caught fish should be used properly or be fed to our dogs and not wasted. Susie Walters said that her elders told her not to waste fish or subsistence caught food. And not to harvest too much to handle only for use. James Charles stated that during June/July is for subsistence caught rod & reel. This is talking about ice fishing. F&G would be state wide rule for this proposal. David Bill- we need to think about this proposal because there are a lot of issues with this. Wanton waste goes against our teaching. We were always told if we waste it will be on us if we don't have anything to eat. I don't know how to dispose of this proposal. David Carl- we have talked about this issue. I would like to make a motion if this proposal comes up again we can add new wording. Does not want to amend now but write a proposal for next time. David Carl makes a motion to take no action, seconded by Howard Amos.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	9	0	Howard- Howard Amos stated that the Kotzebue people are asking for help on this proposal. If I need help I know I will ask my brothers in the north. They are asking us for help to enact this on the Sheefish.

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			<p>David Bill- when someone asks us for help we cannot turn them away. If anyone asks for help we need to help them the best we can.</p> <p>Howard Amos makes a motion to support this proposal, seconded by Susie Walters, motion passed.</p>

Minutes Recorded By: Stan Atchak
Minutes Approved By: David Bill Sr.
Date: January 1, 2019

Minutes Approved By:

Date: 12/18/2018

Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee

December 11, 2018, 12:30-6:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Tele-conference and Napaimute Aniak Office

Teleconference info: 1(800) 504-8071 Access: 5432709#



Meeting called to order: 1:05

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was amended to address replacement for Mark Leary and JB Proposal #3 at the beginning of the meeting.

Roll Call: Quorum: Yes

Present: Ricky Ciletti, Lisa Feyereisen, Walter Morgan, Darlene Heckman, Billy Alexie, Lucy Simeon, Tim Zaukar

Absent: Mark Leary (resigned), Nick Kameroff (excused)

Invocation: Walter Morgan

Introduction of Guests:

Rebecca Wilmarth,
John Chythlok,
Mike Robinson,
Megan Leary,
Dan Gillikin,
Patrick Moses,
John AVCP,
John LE USFWS,
Chris McDevitt,
Aaron Tiernan,
Nick Smith
Tracy Simeon,
Patrick Snow
Will Hartman,
Doug Carney
Gail Vanderpool
Josh Peirce,
Jon Barton,
Kent Most,
Nick Smith,
Jen Peeks (2:10)

Discussion and Vote: Member at Large:

It was discussed that Mark Leary indicated he wanted to resign as Member at Large. **Rebecca Wilmarth**, Georgetown was nominated and unanimously approved to fill his seat.

Update from Game (Josh, Jon):

Wildlife overview: Jon Barton and Josh Peirce

- Discussion on Bone on meat Proposal for 19A, tabled to next meeting
- Discussion on musk ox proposal, table to next meeting

Update from Fish (Aaron, Chris):

Subsistence Update: Chris McDevitt- first season of the household king permit.

Overview of subsistence projects. Preliminary results. Have not received many permits back. 83 of 100 permits were issued in Aniak, 24 permits have been returned. Ave harvest was 3 kings per permit.

CHU- 30 permits issued, no info returned.

Napaimute- 20 issued

Crooked/Georgetown- received 30 in packet

Red Devil- issued 9, returned 4. 21 kings, average. 5 per permit

Sleetmute- issued 22, 7 returned; average. 2 per permit

Stony- 2 issued,

McGrath- nothing

back Nik- nothing

back Bethel- no

info

ANC- none issued.

Looking at proposals for moose, musk ox.

Proposals Review and Vote: PLACE VOTES AND DISCUSSION IN TABLE BELOW

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Support	7	0	Lisa Feyereisen provided reasoning for submitting proposal. Commented that this topic had been discussed at several previous CK AC meetings. Talked with several different areas with similar issues. Found a regulation on the Kenai River. 1 Abstain
122	Require parts of sport-caught salmon in the Kuskokwim-Goodnews Area to be retained or disposed of away from shore		
Oppose	4	4	ADF&G overview Ricky- this is going too far, not supporting this. Singles out the sport fish industry. Billy- in agreement with Ricky. Putting more regulations. Lisa- this would affect the whole river.

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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	8	ADF&G Overview Lisa- not support this. People shouldn't have to provide a report while they are fishing. Depends on the area. If they need timely info, then we should put it in the specific permit. Billy- vote not Rickey- more onto users and staff
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	8	Ricky vote no, burden on subsistence users and State of Alaska Billy- I agree with Ricky Lisa- agree with Billy and Ricky
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	7	1	ADF&G Overview Lisa- Law enforcement may have issues with this. It is a good moral idea, but it's not enforcement. Will support this. Comfortable with making the waste of salmon regulation broader to include other

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			fishes. Dan Gillikin- maybe apply waste of salmon definition to all subsistence, sport, and commercial fish species. Billy- support this because don't like seeing fish wasted. Ricky- agree with Billy, should be using them for purpose.
164			Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish
NA			See comments addressed in 163; it would be inclusive of all fish.

Minutes Recorded By: Lisa Feyereisen

Minutes Approved By: Lisa Feyereisen, 12/31/18

Rebecca Wilmarth, 01/02/19



Central Peninsula
Advisory Committee
1-22-19
Ninilchuk School

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Steve Vorek, Teague Vorek, Dave Maston,

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

III. Approval of Agenda:

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

V. Fish and Game Staff Present:

VI. Guests Present:

State wide

VII. Old Business:

Fin fish

VIII. New Business:

[record minutes]

we took action on these
Proposals at the Jan, 22nd meeting
after we finished the BOG proposals.

David Maston, Chair,



Date: Jan. 22, 2019 Meeting Attendance Sign in Sheet

Name/Organization	Mailing Address City, Zip Code	Interests (optional - see below)		
Steve VANett	member		5	
Joel Hess	Public		5	25
Torvald Hansen	Public		2	
ARNOLD E. MASON	Public	1, 2, 4	ge (31)	enet 29
Teague Vandek	member			3
David A. Martin	member		2	
Joe Simpson	member			
Mika Chastko	member			
R. "Greg" Fucsekusk	member		3	
Dave Blosson	member		3	3
Dan Presley	member		3	1
Sam Russo	Public		2	262
Clay Deima	member		de	ad.com
John McCann	member		5	F
Walter Kluge	member			
Don [unclear]	member		5	
Geoff Beze	member		2	250/1/12

Interest Groups: 1 - Trapping 2 - Sport Fishing 3 - Subsistence 4 - Hunting 5 - Commercial Fishing
 6 - Photography 7 - Guiding 8 - Processing 9 - Personal Use 10 - Outdoorsperson
 11 - Association/Corporation 12 - Conservationist



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<i>Support</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Everyone should report weekly. This gives the Dept. more data to better manage.</i>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
<i>support</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Getting more useful data is always the goal of scientists and managers.</i>
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		



165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
oppose	0 yes	13 no	A better way would be able to use the registered boat to go fishing
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support	13 yes	0 no	We strongly support this proposal. The deep water release mechanism works. Rock fish do die if released without this mechanism resulting in man ton waste and poor stewardship. Rock fish are slow growers and ^{long to} sexual maturity and can easily be wiped out. We are fortunate this method works and should make it's use mandatory!
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		



169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
Support	13	0	we wholeheartedly support the issue statement,
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
Support	13	0	This brings science back into the management of sustainable salmon Fisheries, you can't have sustainable fisheries without them based on the best available science
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Oppose	0 yes	13 no	This is a back door approach to severely restrict the or eliminate the commercial fishing industry. This would prevent the Department from using science & biology to harvest the surplus salmon. Over-escapement would be rampant in many systems and on many salmon species. This would be contrary to the State Constitution, Magnuson Stevens Act and other applicable laws. It's illegal.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
Support	13	0	We need bow and arrow defined for fishing. This does it.



173	Define "ecotourism"		
oppose	0	13	we do not believe that you can not release fish and shellfish unharmed. you cannot teach a novice how to do that. Even with experienced fishermen there is mortality that is unacceptable.
181	Exempt EO hours used in the NKB 600-foot fishery from weekly EO hourly restrictions, making use of the NKB area consistent with the Kasilof Section 600-foot fishery and the KRSHA.		

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Steve Rane K
Minutes Approved By: Dave Martin, Chair
Date: 2-12-19



COASTAL LOWER YUKON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 21, 2018

Bethel ADF&G Office

CALL TO ORDER: 8:45am, December 21, 2018

ROLL CALL: David Bunyan, Stanley Pete, Arthur Redfox, Paul Kassock (voting), Ray Oney (chair). **Quorum at 8:49**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: February 6, 2018: Approve Unanimous

INTRODUCTIONS:

- a. Fish and Game Staff: Phillip Perry (WD), Deena Jallen (CF), Holly Carroll (CF), Christy Gleason (CF), Jen Peeks (Boards)
- b. Other Agency Representatives: Walter Blajeski (AST), John Orr (AVCP), Stephanie Quinn-Davidson (Intertribal Fish Commission), Gene Sandone (YDFDA)
- c. Members of the Public/ Other: John H. Lamont (Emmonak), Cyril Okitkun (Kotlik), Reynold Okitkun (Kotlik)

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ TESTIMONY: *3 minutes per person*

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Member terms and expirations**
Jen (ADF&G) provided an update on the CLYAC roster and elections

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Board of Game Proposals:** See below
 - Moose and Bear Reauthorization Proposals: 133, 139
 - Board of Game: Western Region Proposals DUE May 1, 2019
- **Board of Fish Proposals:**
 - Yukon Area Fishery Overview
Deena Jallen (ADF&G) provided a summer season overview of 2018
Pilot station sonar estimated 162,000 kings. Canada border estimated 57,500 king salmon. Subsistence surveys are going through the data at this time. The pre-season meeting will have the results. ADF&G thanked those who helped with the surveys.
Christy Gleason (ADF&G) provided a 2018 fall season overview.

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Fall chum salmon estimated about 1 million, which was above average and 236,000 coho, which was about average. Thanked the fisherman for cooperation and feedback.

- Yukon River Proposals (see below)
- Statewide Proposals (see below)
- **Federal Fishery Proposals** *(optional) Did not discuss due to no Federal staff*
- **Joint Board Proposal:** Proposal 2 (see below)

MISCILLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Elect AC Representative and Alternate to attend the AYK BOF meeting: January 15-19, 2019.

Pete, Kassock, Redfox, and Bunyan support Chairman Oney attending the meeting.

Alternate: Arthur Redfox

AC Member Comments:

- Stanley Pete- when we have public comments during all the duration of the meeting it can have an effect on the proposal we are voting on. It should be 3 minutes at the beginning for the public. For future, we should give them 3 minutes at the beginning. For the next meeting, if we have a time/place for public comments that is when they should make their testimony. He felt uncomfortable. If we want direction or want advice from the Dept., that is what they are there for. John H. Lamont (Member of Public)- it is up to the chair, proponents are allowed to speak on their proposal at the Boards meetings.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Call of the Chair **Location:**

ADJOURNMENT: 2:35 pm



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Alaska Board of Fisheries: AYK Proposals

January 15-19, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
			Reynold- we will always fight for these proposals, these are our historical areas and our historical rights. H. Lamont- the Blackriver does not connect up river to the Yukon by Mt. Village, it is not a main tributary of the Yukon. Oney- recommend we support Prop. 102-104. They want to practice what they have been using all along. It will decriminalize the practice they have been doing for their subsistence practice. Kassock motion to adopt proposal 102-104, Kassock- supports these three proposals. 1 Abstain
103	Repeal closed waters within 500 yards of the mouth of Pastolik River and Pastoliak River		
Support	3	0	The AC voted on 102-104 as a group. See comments under 102. 1 Abstain
104	Repeal closed waters in the lower three miles of the Pastolik and Pastoliak rivers		
Support	3	0	The AC voted on 102-104 as a group. See comments under 102. 1 Abstain
178	Allow chum salmon to be taken by drift gillnets after August 2 in Yukon River Subdistrict 4-A downstream from the mouth of Stink Creek.		
Support	4	0	Pete motion to adopt, 2 nd Bunyan.

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
No Action			

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Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals March 8-11, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	4	<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Pete- opposes this proposal. If we take no action it might say that we don't mind reporting bi-weekly. At the end of the season they do the subsistence harvest surveys. This [proposal] would be burdensome to subsistence users up and down the river. Some people stay at their subsistence camps all summer and wouldn't be able to be compliant.</p> <p>Bunyan- at the end of the fishing season we all do a fishing survey. At some fishcamps there isn't a lot of communication. I am pretty accurate with what I record on my calendar.</p> <p>Pete motion to adopt, Bunyan 2nd</p>
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
No Action			<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>H.Lamont- this is a great proposal. We have witnessed pike being left on the ice and being wasted.</p> <p>Pete- I have heard about predators that prey on salmon fry. Sometimes people may not take the fish home because they have sores or parasites. In my area they are against wasting food, but sometimes might leave fish that have sores or are deformed so that raven or fox might get them. It might prevent people from going after pike and sheefish, which prey on salmon fry. Will stay neutral/ take no action on this.</p>
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
No Action			<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Bunyan- Our unwritten rule is not to waste. There are some households that don't have providers and our tradition is to help and share what we harvest.</p>

Minutes Recorded By: Stanley Pete, 12/27/18
 Minutes Approved By: Ray Oney, 12/28/18

**Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of 10/22/18
Location of Meeting: Glennallen High School**

- I. Call to Order: 5:40 pm by Alysia Hancock
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Alysia Hancock, Dave Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Jim Odden, Chuck McMahan, Frank Hobson, Dave Sarafin
Members Absent (Excused): Nick Jackson, Don Horrell
Members Absent (Unexcused): Chris Gene, Brad Sinyon, Lee Adler
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7
List of User Groups Present: Ahtna
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Frank Robbins, Mark Somerville
- VI. Guests Present: Gloria Stickwan, Seth Wilson, Kevin Bartley, Shirley Smelcer, Bruce Cain
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:

Elections: Frank Hobson, Shirley "Tursy" Smelcer, Dave Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Chris Gene, Mercedes "Star" Knighten
Nominations: Tursy Smelcer-secretary

See notes below for Southcentral region proposals and fisheries. There were no comments for the joint board. Alysia Hancock will represent the committee at the Southcentral Region Board of Game meeting in March.

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Now you log immediately but report at end of season. * Don't think it would change in season management. * One person thought it was irresponsible to have a fishery this size without any reporting in season. * It was brought up that this is a statewide proposal, so it would apply everywhere including remote locations and fish camps.



			<p>*Several people thought that this should really be brought up for the Copper River area when it is in season, so it would not affect statewide.</p> <p>*Commercial and charter sector already has to do this.</p> <p>*Would a weekly report cause the Dept. to shut down based on reports, this year for copper river maybe except that the season was closed most of the time anyways.</p> <p>*no one wanted to vote on this</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
			See comments on 161
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
support	8	0	Put this in subsistence regulations, it is already in sport regs.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
			Proposal 163 takes care of this proposal by putting in subsistence regs prohibiting the intentional waste or destruction of sub-caught fish
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
			Federal regs and state regs don't match
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support			<p>*1 abstane</p> <p>*Release @ depth to increase survival.</p> <p>*Uses a release device</p> <p>*the devices are a couple of dollars and several places give them out for free</p> <p>*people catching halibut might not have a device and if they catch a rock fish they will be in violation.</p> <p>*inadvertently make people criminals</p> <p>*you can use the device over and over again</p> <p>*you usually keep one pole with the device on it.</p>
	5	2	
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
Support	8	0	This allows for more opportunity.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
Oppose			Policy Change.
	0	8	This policy is good as it is. A lot of work went into this with a lot of user groups. Overall doing what we hoped for in the Copper Valley area
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
			See 169
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Oppose			They wrote a statewide proposal for a regional issue.
	0	8	Would affect allocation between fisheries.

Adjournment: 9:05pm

Minutes Recorded By: Hancock and Smelcer

Minutes Approved By: Alysia Hancock

Date: 11-20-2018

Copper River/PWS Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

01/30/2019

Called to order 7:11 pm

Attendance

Members Present: Blake, Collins, Hanson, Kimber, Lohse, Mattson, Renner, Sheridan, Tirrell, A. Wiese

Members Absent: Baker, Carpenter, Greenwood, King, J. Wiese, Zadra

Public Present: Botz, Haisman, Haught, Piche, Sapp

Approval of Agenda

No changes. Hanson/Tirrell

No Minutes

Board of Fisheries Statewide Proposals

Motion to adopt Proposal 161

Wiese/Hanson

In favor: Tirrell, Hanson, Blake, Lohse, Collins, Sheridan, Mattson, Kimber

Opposed: Wiese

Motion carries 8-1

Motion to adopt Proposal 162

Hanson/Tirrell

In favor: Tirrell, Hanson, Blake, Lohse, Collins, Sheridan, Mattson, Kimber

Opposed: Wiese

Motion carries 8-1

Motion to adopt Proposal 165

Hanson/Tirrell

In favor: Tirrell

Opposed: Hanson, Blake, Lohse, Collins, Wiese. Sheridan, Kimber, Mattson

Motion fails 1-8

Motion to adopt Proposal 166

None

Motion carries 9-0

Motion to adopt Proposal 167

None

Abstained: Mattson

Motion fails 0-8

Motion to adopt Proposal 168

Hanson/Sheridan

Motion carries 9-0

Motion to adopt Proposal 169

Hanson/Wiese

In favor: Collins

Opposed: Tirrell, Hanson, Blake, Lohse, Wiese, Sheridan, Mattson, Kimber

Motion fails 1-8

Motion to adopt Proposal 170

Tirrell/Hanson

Abstained: Collins

Motion fails 0-8

Motion to adopt Proposal 171

Hanson/Wiese

Motion fails 0-9

Next meeting: Thursday February 7, 2019, 7:00 pm, PWSAC meeting room

Motion to adjourn

Wiese/Hanson

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm



**Craig Fish and Game Advisory Committee
December 12, 2018
Craig City Council Chamber**

I. Call to Order: 6:06

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Kurt Whitehead, Steve Merritt, Ellen Hannan, Brian Castle, Raymond Douville, Mike Douville

Members Absent (Excused): Chuck Haydu, Kirk Agnitsch

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present:

Joel Steenstra, Jeff Reeves-FS, Jessalyn Rintala ADFG, Ross Durendorf-ADFG

III. Approval of Agenda:

IV.

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From November 26, 2018 meeting

VI. Fish and Game Staff Present: Ross Durendorf, Craig Schwanke, Jessalyn

VII. Guests Present: Joel Steenstra, Jeff Reeves-FS
VIII. New Business:

Tongass LLA comment deadline is Dec. 18 Send a group email to provide a comment representing the Craig AC.

BoF Statewide Finfish and Supplemental proposals:

Prop 161-Moved and seconded to oppose. Dave moved. All oppose. All users already provide timely data.

Prop 162-Moved and seconded to oppose. Dave moved. Too expensive, there's already lots of data provided.

Prop 163-Moved and seconded to oppose. Mike opposed. It's already illegal under wanton waste.

Prop 164-No action

Prop 165-Moved and seconded to support. Dave moved. People can use their charter boat after the season and will improve safety.

Prop 166-Moved and seconded to support. Dave moved. Absolutely.

Prop 167-No action.

Prop 168-Moved and seconded to support. Dave moved. Closing a regulatory loophole.

Prop 169-No action.

Prop 170-No action.

Prop 171-Tabled

Prop 172-No action.

Prop 173-No action.

Prop 176-Moved by Kurt and seconded to support with the amendment to move the non-resident harvest allocation to the month of June. We feel it is very important for the charter fleet to be able to harvest kings during the entire month of June.



Prop 177-Support and moved by Kurt with the amendment that the troller's get the first opportunity and the net fishermen only come in when there's a surplus.

Prop 178-No Action

Prop 179-No Action

Prop 180-No action

Dave is gone Feb. 4-18

Mike is gone Jan 1-6

Kurt is gone Jan 11-16 and Jan

,165-173 as well as 176 SE AK King Salmon Management Plan and 177 pertaining to Crawfish Inlet SHA.. Proposals past 173 available online, not in our books.

Adjournment: 9:00PM

Minutes Recorded By:Kurt Whitehead

Minutes Approved By:

Date: _____



**Craig Fish and Game Advisory Committee
February 18, 2019
Craig City Council Chamber**

I. Call to order: 6:12pm

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Fred Hamilton, Ray Douville, Mike Douville, Kurt Whitehead, Ellen Hannan, Brian Castle

Members Absent (Excused): Chuck Haydu(Excused), Kirk Agnitsch, Steve Merritt (Resigned), Dave Creighton (Excused)

Members Absent (Unexcused): Kirk Agnitsch

Number needed for Quorum for AC:

List of user groups present: POW hatchery Bill Gass & Bill Lundberg, ADFG Craig Schwanke

Guests: Mike Kampnich, Joel Steenstra

III. Approval of Agenda:

IV.

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From December 12, 2018 accepted minutes from 12.12.18 meeting

VI. Fish and Game Staff present: Craig Schwanke gave presentation on Fisheries meeting, 2019 regulations will be essentially the same as 2018, June 1st start date for sportfishing kings near Coffman, Discussion on liberalizing sportfishing in Pt. St. Nick...to expensive to do cost recovery for Craig, troll openings for Kings this year

Hatchery presentation: significant opposition against hatcheries at the next fisheries meeting, reduce current hatcheries production in dramatic fashion, they sent us an email tonight, attacking the statewide hatchery fish and concerned about pinks, sockeye, etc. Not sure if the board of fish can legally manage the hatcheries, Kenai River and Cook Inlet are driving these proposals. Sportfishing in SE AK are usually in large support of hatcheries as well as the commercial fishermen. Port Asumcion Chums and Cohos are going in the water. Boundary line is barely inside the Port Asumcion Bay. Chums are usually done after the first part of August.

VII. Guests: Joel Steenstra & Mike Kampnich

VIII. Old Business: Report from Kurt on BOG meeting. Emailed out and attached.

Opposed Proposal 171 6-0. Discussed at length and feel the current system is working fine, don't change it.

Review and updated information

IX. New Business:

Voted in support of the draft resolution 6-0 IN SUPPORT of the statewide hatchery program. Kurt asked the board to withdrawal the joint board proposal #1. Discussion of the logic behind the proposal was to try and encourage the other communities on the island to start their own AC so POW has a larger voice.

Minutes Recorded By: Kurt Whitehead

**East Prince of Wales Fish & Game Advisory Committee
January 18, 2019
Coffman Cove, Alaska**

- I. Call to Order: 5:07 pm by Chairman John Ryan
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: John Ryan, PJ Olsen, William Pattison, JR Parsley, Ray Slayton, Tyra Huestis, Bryce Brucker, Gary Anderson
Members Absent (Excused): Dave Egleston,
Members Absent (Unexcused): Brian Wilson, Gregg Cook
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes were approved December 27, 2018
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Craig Schwanke
- VI. Guests Present: Mike Huestis, Neil Schoenfelder, Evyonne Somfleth, Gina Kavaretta, Roxy Wilson

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within the state as they offer a huge benefit and shares that hatcheries also help take the pressure off the wild salmon.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

- Statewide Finfish Proposals 161 through 173.

Proposal 161- Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders.

Gary Anderson moves to NOT support Proposal 161; Bryce Brucker seconds motion.

Discussion: There is currently no sport fishing report requirement. It would be very hard for the State to enforce this proposal.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 162 – Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch.

Ray Slayton moves to NOT support Proposal 162 for the same reasons we didn't support Proposal 161; Gary Anderson seconds motion.

Discussion: Seems that this would be a burden on the State to collect this data. Difficult (if not impossible) to enforce.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 163 – Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence caught fish.

Perry Olson moves to support Proposal 163; William Pattison seconds motion.

Discussion: Local issue is that there is much waste of game when locals "clean out" their freezer for the "fresh" game. Also addresses subsistence caught fish that are destroyed because it isn't the preferred species (or "protecting" the salmon fry). Subsistence caught fish has different guidelines from sport caught fish.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 165 – Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year.

Bryce Brucker moves to support Proposal 165; William Pattison seconds motion.

Discussion: Guiding is an expensive business, yet the season is limit. It isn't right for someone to limit someone to use their boat for personal use after the guide season is over. This proposal only affects subsistence halibut fishing.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 166 – Require rockfish to be released at depth.

Perry Olson moves to support Proposal 166; William Pattison seconds.

Discussion: This release method has a very successful survival rate. This would reduce the waste of throwing fish to the eagles. Proposal would require everyone to work at

releasing fish they don't want to retain for their paying guests. It would encourage them to move off these areas.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 168 – Seine specifications and operations

John Ryan moves to support Proposal 168; Perry Olson seconds.

Discussion: This seems that it will keep the honest fishermen honest.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 169 – Policy for statewide salmon escapement goals.

Ray Slayton makes the motion to NOT support Proposal 169; William Pattison seconds.

Discussion: There are some unknowns as to how this would affect the States current escapement goals. Really tough to know what the ramifications would be; but it seems that the impact with this proposal would be negative to future yields. There is concern with future yields on POW Island.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 170 – Policy for the management of sustainable salmon fisheries.

Bryce Brucker moves to NOT support Proposal 170; Gary Anderson seconds.

Discussion: Pretty much looks the same as Proposal 169.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 171 – Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries.

Discussion: If there is limited resources, then the resources should be allocated to locals before people from other places. Alaska has become a "resource extraction" location in that non-locals come, harvest, and leave. This criteria hasn't been looked at for a very long time and perhaps the time has come to revisit this with the needs of Alaskans in view.

Perry Olson moves to support Proposal 171; Tyra Huestis seconds.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 172- Define "Bow & Arrow" for sport fishing.

Gary Anderson moves to support Proposal 172; JR Parsley seconds.

Discussion: An arrow must have a barbed tip for sport fishing, so an arrow without a barb would be illegal.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Proposal 173 – Define "ecotourism"

There is currently some ecotourism in SE Alaska. This is a relatively new niche and it would seem that there is a need for defining what this is in the regulations.

Ray Slayton makes motion to support Proposal 173; Bryce Brucker seconds.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

- Discussion as to whether this AC wants to send a representative to the Board of Fisheries. William Pattison explained that being “in person” does carry more weight at these Boards. It is also advantageous to meet the people at these meetings.

- Ray Slayton moves that this AC writes a letter of support that John Ryan be on this committee; JR Parsley seconds this motion.

Discussion: Perry Olson shares that having John on this board gives this board a wealth of information that we would be denied if he were not present.

Seven in favor; John Ryan abstains. Motion Passes.

Gary Anderson volunteers to draft this letter on behalf of the AC and send it to the necessary personnel at the State.

- Next meeting tentatively set for the first week of June in Thorne Bay. Exact date and time to be announced.

Bryce Brucker moves to adjourn; Perry Olson seconds.

Unanimous in favor. Motion passes.

Adjournment: 7:58 p.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Tyra Huestis

Minutes Approved By: John Ryan

Date: January 25, 2019

Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee
February 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Pioneer Hall, Pioneer Park, Fairbanks, AK

I. Call to Order: Chair at 1839

II. Roll Call –

	<u>CHAIR</u> Kirk Schwalm	<u>VICE-CHAIR</u> Mark Richards	<u>SECRETARY</u> Ed Horton	Al Barrette	Chuck Derrick	John Wisniewski	Warren Giuchici	Richard Doering
Present	X	X	X		X			X
Absent						X		
Abs/Excused				X			X	
	Mike Bryan	Levi Lewellyn	Jeff Lucas	Mike Tinker	Mike Quinn	John Siegfried	Vince Holton	Virgil Umphenour (alternate)
Present	X			X				X
Absent		X						
Abs/Excused			X		X	X	X	

III. Approval of Agenda: Unanimous, added discussion of letter supporting Doug Vincent-Lang to old business.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Jan 9 unanimously approved. note: guest “Dave Vick” should have said “Gale Vick”

V. Correspondence: None.

VI. ADFG/AWT Staff Present: Tony Hollis, Klaus Wutting, Trooper Valentine.

VII. Guests: 4 guests. Gale Vick, Erick from USARAK, Troy Bunce, Sofia Bracio.

VIII. Comments:

- Chair Comments: ADFG was spared in Gov Dunleavy’s proposed budget. Discussed that he applied for a superior court judgeship, and will not be able to vote on any actions during this meeting. The AC still has a quorum.

- Subcommittee Chairs:

- o N/A
- o Mike Tinker thanked attendees of the Fish/Joint Subcommittee for good turnout and discussions.

- AC Member Comments: None

- Public Comments: Troy Bunce is concerned about accessing his cabin and trapline on BLM land in the Dalton Highway corridor. BLM said he is on hold until prop 129 is cleared up. This line has been trapped since the 1980's. The FAC supports his further use and would like to see this resolved as well. If it is resolved in the BOG meeting he will be able to trap next winter. Erick from USARAK would like to see the maps in the hunting regulations clarified to show the military lands better. There has been confusion by the public on what the restricted area boundaries are, and if they apply to certain locations. He was referred to ADFG for mapping issues. Kirk would like a planned discussion with him in the future about working with the Army to ensure hunting opportunities.

IX. F&G/AWT Staff Reports:

- Game: Tony Hollis. Antlerless reauthorization in 20B should match last year. 20A will be the same, but reduced to 290 in more accessible areas. No counts have been done in 20A since 2015. Discussed Delta AC's concerns for their areas, and FAC's concerns with low Minto moose numbers.

- Sport Fish: N/A

- AWT: N/A

X. Old Business:

- Support for Doug Vincent-Lang. Mike Tinker would like to submit a letter of support from the Fairbanks Advisory Committee. Kirk would require the signature delegated to the Vice-chair. Minor changes were made to Mike's draft.
 - Motion to support approved, 7-0-1.

XI. New Business:

- Fortymile Harvest Management Coalition meeting. Mike Tinker discussed the meeting, summary follows: Caribou are showing signs of stress. Everyone indicates a need for management. Discussed multi-bag harvest hunt parameters. Canada now allows 40mi caribou hunting, and harvested 50-60 this year. Alaska and Canada will share quota next year. Gov Dunleavy says putting food on Alaskan plates is his highest priority. Mixing different herds is not an issue.
- Finalize comments on Southcentral BOG Meeting proposals. FAC discussed props that the Game Subcommittee thought were best brought to the full committee.
 - Prop 99. Discussed between FAC members. Most like the basic idea of increasing resident percentages, but believe 90%, plus a share of the non-resident 10% is too much. Virgil disagreed with the proposal's statement that other states are 90/10 Res/NR, and explained that number doesn't take landowner tags into account.
 - Motion to support failed, 0-7-1.
 - Prop 100. Mark had concerns about the subcommittee's comment to oppose. He would like to see FAC support and to amend comments to keep the resident and non-resident pools the same, and for the new 2DK permits to be created with an increased total quota.
 - Motion to support as amended approved, 7-0-1.
 - Prop 102. FAC discussed whether to amend comments to add a NR Draw hunt instead



of no NR hunting opportunity. There were concerns about guides using the area heavily, taking the allotted quota, and reducing resident hunting opportunity. As of now, the quota is not being met from year-to-year, however.

- Motion to support as written approved, 4-3-1.
 - Prop 103. Mark discussed the subcommittee's questions, and provided information from ADFG about unfilled tags. All FAC members were involved in in-depth discussion on both sides. The FAC believes the proposal addresses a loophole, but examples were given as to why the proposal will not work to fix the problem as written. No alternatives were agreed upon during discussions.
 - Motion to TNA with a note that the FAC believes the intent of the regulations is not for the guides to circumvent the draw process using a federal concession. Approved 7-0-1.
 - Prop 104. No comments.
 - Keep Game subcommittee comments, approved 7-0-1.
 - Prop 130. Virgil had concerns on the proposal as written. His issue was that it does not clarify the difference between guided non-residents and unguided non-residents. He would like to amend that no changes be made to current non-resident guide requirements.
 - Motion to support as amended, approved 7-0-1.
 - Props 135, 136, 137.
 - Motion to support, approved 7-0-1.
 - Props 139, 140, 141.
 - Motion to support, approved 7-0-1.
 - Prop 149.
 - Motion to support, approved 7-0-1.
 - Motion to support all other Game Subcommittee comments, approved 7-0-1.
- Finalize comments on statewide BoF Proposals. Mike Tinker discussed Fish subcommittee comments.
- Prop 165. Klaus read ADFG comments. Gale Vick (guest) weighed in. Trooper Valentine weighed in.
 - Motion to adopt, approved 7-0-1.
 - Prop 171. Mike liked the concept, but believed it was too much for the BOF to tackle. He advised to TNA with that comment.
 - Motion to TNA with comment, 7-0-1.
 - Briefly discussed all other comments.
 - Motion to adopt all other Fish Subcommittee comments, approved, 7-0-1.
- Finalize comments on Joint Board Proposals. Briefly discussed all comments made at the Fish Subcommittee. Kirk commented on prop 17 and asked "Would that mean all ACs will have to check IDs at the door?" Virgil agrees with prop 22. He said the current system means ACs have no opportunity to comment on things happening between pre-planned meetings.
- Motion to support all comments, approved, 7-0-1.
- Discussion of Interior BOG meeting location. Kirk provided a letter on the different locations presented and the viability of hosting the BOG meeting. The letter clearly shows Fairbanks is the best option for all to participate.
- Motion to support Fairbanks as the best option and North Pole as an alternative, approved 7-0-1.

- Nominations for Virgil to the Hatchery committee (if there is money for it), Al to the BOG meeting, and Mike to the Joint Board meeting, all approved 7-0-1.

XII. Adjourn: 22:19

Minutes Recorded by Ed Horton

Please see attached for subcommittee comments

Fairbanks Advisory Committee Fisheries Subcommittee Meeting
February 1/7/2019
Creamers Refuge Conference Room

Members Present: Mike Tinker, Mark Richards, John Wisneiwski, John Siegfried, Chuck Derrick, Ed Horton, Richard Doering

Staff Present: Nissa Pilcher, BDS

Public Present: Marv & Becky Hassebroek

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals March 8-11, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
	0	7	We oppose this requirement because the very low number of fish harvested in fisheries past the daily commercial fish tickets or data recorders like sonar are not needed for in season management. The data would not be timely for in season management. There is no need for in season harvest data from those who take a very small number of fish, especially those who are upstream from sonar and daily commercial fish records.
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
	0	7	We oppose this requirement, see comment in #161, especially as a statewide requirement.
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		



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	0	7	We oppose. All subsistence harvest should be intended for consumptive uses. This requirement, however, is not practical to enforce. Users who can not know how many attempts to harvest they might have can overharvest because a resource is available in a timely manner but before use another resource was harvested. Impossible to identify "intentional" in this sense and also destruction.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
	7	0	We support this concept. A clear definition of "destruction" is needed. Is not intentional waste "wanton waste"? This is proposed as a statewide regulation for sheefish. May not be needed in all drainages.
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
	7	0	We support. Making this type of subsistence harvest comply with Federal law is needed because of the priority for subsistence harvest.
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
	7	0	Support. The regulation should be the same as the existing Prince William Sound requirement.
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
	7	0	Take no action. The department comments were not available. It's not possible for us to determine if there is a statewide problem.
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		



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	7	0	Support. If the department needs this specific language for enforcement, make the change.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
	0	7	We oppose. Although Mr. Fox had proposed simplifying the Policy, the data available on all drainages would not be adequate to shift all escapement goals to a Management Target only.
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
	0	7	We oppose. See comment on #169
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
	7	0	Take No Action. A very good concept. The discussion needed to set the priorities may be more involved than the Board can deal with at one meeting. This discussion needs direction from the administration and the legislature.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
	7	0	We support. The definition needs to be included.
173	Define "ecotourism"		
	7	0	We support. Although this language is a bit confusing with regard to intent, a definition should be included. The goal should be non lethal "education" for most fish and shellfish species.
179	Golden King Crab, Registration Area O		

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	7	0	We support. This is a normal harvest model transition.
180	Registration Area O		

**Question? Would this require new limited entry permits?
If so, the state should develop regulations for owning the permits.**

**181 7 0 Commercial fishery "timing".
No comment.**

**182 7 0 Nushagak Coho Plan
We support. Question, why is this a board generated proposal? Did not the department begin the process?**

Comments Recorded By: M. Tinker
Minutes Approved By: Vote of AC
Date: Feb 13,2019
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Grayling Anvik Shageluk Holy Cross Advisory Committee

1/11/2019
Teleconference
Statewide BOF Excerpt

- I. Call to Order: 12:06 pm by Chairman Ken Chase
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Rich Freireich, Shirly Clark, Grayling
Ken Chase, Cliff Hickson (alt) (Anvik)
Roger Hamilton Jr, Chevie Roach (Shageluk)
Eugene Paul, David Walker (Holy Cross)
Bruce Werba, Undesignated
Members Absent: Nathan Elswick (Anvik)
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5
- III. Approval of Agenda: Addition of "Chair Report" unanimously approved
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Waived to next face to face meeting
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Christy Gleason & Deena Jallen (DCF); Tom Seaton (DWC)
Nissa Pilcher (BDS)
- VI. Guests Present: Alfred Diementif (Holy Cross); Brooke Wright (TCC Yukon Intertribal Fish
Commission (ITFC)), Jim Simon (TCC YITFC); Orville Huntington (TCC DNR)
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:
Chair Report: noted elections are up to date and there are new people. Thanked for the interest in the committee and being a part of the AC. Noted we need to establish election protocol so in the future there are no issues with how elections are conducted.

We need to think about ways to increase the committee's productivity, public participation, accountability of AC members, ensuring we get back to our communities about what happens, and to ensure we are helping our resources.

We had stopped moving between villages due to poor public participation. Would like to resume going to all of the communities again, so please think on this and we can discuss how to increase public participation at our next meeting in Grayling.



Committee asked Orville questions and expressed concern over high seas intercept fisheries, the levels of fat and the health of those fish being caught (noted the later runs don't look very healthy). Concern expressed over warmer temperatures leading to warmer headwater stream temperatures being an issue with the runs. Members find it interesting that Dillingham based fisheries are still doing ok but the Yukon and Kuskokwim are not.

AYK Comments removed to save space. Full comments to be found at the GASH AC meeting webpage attached to the meeting notice for this meeting

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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	9	<p>This is already a repeat for guided fishermen.</p> <p>Good way to get data to see what is happening. Data is needed to make good decisions and this would be a good way to get it. Enforcement could be an issue.</p> <p>Department noted that it would be difficult to use this for inseason management.</p> <p>In the long run, will it help with management? A lot of people depend on the fish, and a lot of tourists are coming to fish here now- the Kenai of Western Alaska.</p> <p>No additional burden on subsistence fishermen. We have calendars, and a survey in the fall. As far as management, it won't be beneficial.</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	9	See 161
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Oppose	0	9	Really against wanton waste for anything if it isn't fit for human consumption then at least let the dogs eat it. This is not a traditional practice.



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			Haven't seen any wanton waste in our area and if it starts happening then we will police our self instead of making a regulation out of it
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Oppose	0	9	See 163

DCF noted that the subsistence salmon surveys and calendars went well again this year. We had good participation of fishermen along the Yukon and we appreciate their help to document harvest.

Tom Seaton, Wood Bison Update

As everyone knows, it was a hard winter that had a bad winter event, and we lost some Bison. There were 11 calves that survived, and all seem to still be alive. No new deaths since May. Hoping it is a rare event, and the moose, caribou, and plains bison all seemed to do poorly as well which seems to lead us to think it is. Also had wolf predation this winter but haven't had any predation from them in the past. Data led us to believe that this wouldn't happen for a while so the conditions were right.

Rich expressed concern that they hadn't seen any black bears. Tom noted that it was a late spring, and this has been heard all over the interior.

Intensive management of wolves mentioned; a lot of moose in Innoko currently. Tom mentioned he was appreciative of residents going after the wolves that were going after the bison.

Setting a date for the next meeting

Only date to stay away from is the Iditarod. Currently plan to resume meeting in the communities is to meet in Grayling then Shageluk then Holy Cross then Anvik. Grayling members are good with hosting.

No agenda items for next time but it is expected to be game heavy.

Adjournment: 3:30 pm

Homer Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Dec. 11, 2018
NERRS Building

Call to Order: 6:02 by Dave Lyon (chair)

Roll Call:

Members Present: Dave Lyon (chair), George Matz (secretary), Michael Craig, Thomas Hagberg, Lee Martin, Doug Malone, Dan Anderson, Marvin Peters, Wes Humbyrd, Gary Sinnhuber, Ty Gates.

Members Absent: Joey Alred, Tom Young (vice chair), Dennis Wade, Jim Meesis, Phillip Jones.

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: None

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: NA

Fish and Game Staff Present: Jason Herreman (DWC), Jeremy Baum (AWT)

Guests Present: Joseph Basargin, Auroam Kalugin,ness: John Guer, Andrea Kosto, Mike Bianchi, Joe Brewer, Colette Choate, Revelletad Russell, Mathew Alward, Malcolm, Milne.

Old Business: None

New Business: We discussed the Kodiak interception issue and the need for the Homer AC to generate a proposal addressing this. Dan Anderson will work on a draft for AC consideration.

Homer AC decisions on proposals.

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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
168			Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
S	11	0 - 0	This proposal closes a loophole that a few fisherman have used to circumvent regulations.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
S	10	0 - 1	The AC felt that Proposal 169 was a more readable version of Proposal 170 which includes specific amendments and deletions to 5 AAC 39.222. The general discussion was that current practice allows too much escapement which results in smaller runs in the future and lower harvest in the present than what would be sustainable. Proposal 169 is a return to biological escapement goals and gives local biologists more flexibility in managing harvest. The abstention was based on the concern that the proposed changes to policy assumes too much certainty in managing wild stocks and could result in nonsustainable harvest if conditions (e.g. weather) abruptly change.
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
S	9	1 - 1	The reasons for were essentially the same as #169. Those not supporting did not think that extensive deletions to existing policy was needed.
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
O	0	11 - 0	The main objection by the AC is that this proposal puts emphasis, in terms of historical analysis, on the previous 20 years. This would skew allocation to sport and personal use and leave out long term cycles that might offer valuable insight to fish populations.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
S	9	0 - 2	We have discussed this many times in the past, so discussion was brief.

At the request of a couple of guests, we took up the following proposals without realizing that the BOF meeting had already been held.



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Bristol Bay Proposals			
November 28-December 4, 2018 Dillingham, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
56	Prohibit chumming by guides and other commercial users in portions of the Naknek River drainage sport fishery		
O	0	10 - 1	Objection was because chumming, as presented in the proposal, isn't well defined and would be hard to enforce.
57	Prohibit the use of certain sport fishing tackle in a section of the Naknek River drainage		
O	0	10 - 1	This proposal would prohibit a popular fly-fishing method.

Next, we continued BOG proposals.

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March 15-19, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
64	Change the resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include spike-fork bulls		
O	0	11 - 0	This proposal goes back to what hasn't worked well under current conditions. Other proposals address the central issue of bull:cow ratios.
78	Establish resident drawing hunts for "any bull" moose in Units 15 and 7		
S	6	4 - 1	We initially opposed this proposal, despite being similar to what we supported for 15C, because we were uncertain as to whether or not the same conditions apply to other parts of 15 and 7. However, there was a reconsideration vote and based on ADF&G staff stating that the Department would have discretion as to whether or not a draw hunt would be applicable, the vote changed.
79	Require hunter education for all hunters participating in Unit 15C drawing hunts		
S	9	2 - 0	This proposal was submitted by the Homer AC. Opposition was based difficulty that rural villages would have in attending a hunter ed course and those who took hunters ed. a long time ago having to take it again. But one AC member who teaches hunter ed pointed out that getting recertified isn't that onerous. Besides,



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
			conditions have changed, and all hunters need to be up to speed with what is current.
80	Change the Hope/Palmer Creek Valley area general season moose hunt in Unit 7 to an archery-only permit hunt		
O	0	10 - 1	The Hope/Palmer Creek qualifies for a federal subsistence which will still allow hunting with firearms. Consequently, it isn't clear that this proposal would achieve its objective.
81	Require blaze orange be worn by moose hunters on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
O amended	5	4 - 2	After much discussion about the merits of wearing blaze orange, there was a motion to amend "upper" with "orange vest or jacket and hat". The amendment passed 9-2. However, the vote on the amended version still lacked the majority considering an abstained vote is a vote against.
82	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
S amended	11	0 - 0	The AC amended this proposal to "remove the sealing requirement". The amendment passed 10 - 0 - 1.
83	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
S	7	1 - 3	There was a motion to remove the nonresident permit. However, after ADF&G staff pointed out that there has been only 1 nonresident permit in the past three years the motion was deemed unnecessary and lacked a second. There was discussion about why ADF&G included the AM550 hunt in this proposal since DM549 and AM550 have nothing in common. Some AC members felt that the proposal should be rejected because of this. However, it was felt that the more discrete approach is to support the proposal, but strongly request that ADF&G not include the AM550 hunt in this proposal or future antlerless moose proposals.
84	Open a resident, archery-only season for Dall sheep in Unit 15		
O	0	11 - 0	Sheep populations and harvest for Unit 15 are in a series decline and adding another hunt is inappropriate.
85	Reduce the resident bag limit for black bear in Units 7 and 15		
S amended	11	0 - 0	This proposal was submitted by the Homer AC. There was some discussion about sufficient biological evidence to reduce bag limits from 3 to 2. Initially it passed 6-3-2. But then there was a reconsideration vote followed by a motion to amend the fourth



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			paragraph to read “Two bears per year”. The motion passed 9-0-2 and the amended proposal vote was unanimous for support.
86	Reduce the bag limit for spruce grouse in Units 7 and 15		
S	11	0 - 0	This proposal was submitted by the Homer AC.
87	Close the ptarmigan season in Unit 15C		
O	0	10 - 1	The AC agrees that ptarmigan populations are much reduced in some areas and that action is needed. At our January 2015 meeting we supported Proposal #176 to reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 15C, north of Kachemak Bay and Fox River. The BOG approved a similar proposal (#175) and lowered the ptarmigan bag limit to 5 in 15C and shortened the season to end January 31 with the intent of enabling recovery of local populations. Our preference is to see how these changes work out before taking more restrictive actions.
88	Move the boundary of the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area in Unit 15		
S	7	1 - 3	The AC wants to point out that the critical factor is that the state has to reach agreement with the F&WS.
89	Close the trapping season for beaver in an area of Units 7 and 15C		
S	8	3 - 0	The AC was in agreement that now beaver are virtually absent in the headwaters of the Anchor River (though not downriver) and that a temporary closure on trapping is appropriate. The votes opposed to the proposal were based on the assumption that beaver dams block the spawning and rearing of salmon in waters above a dam. However, ADF&G staff pointed out that beaver and salmon coexist in the lower part of the Anchor River and this doesn't appear to be a factor.
90	Remove the date restrictions and expand the hunt area for the small game youth hunt in the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area in Unit 15		
S	11	0 - 0	Not much discussion.
91	Prohibit the discharge of certain weapons used for hunting and trapping within 1/2 mile of any residence in Unit 15C		
O	0	11 - 0	ADF&G staff pointed out that the BOG may not have authority to enact this proposal. While we are aware of the problem the proposal is trying to address, drawing a circle with a half mile radius around every residence in the area might essentially prohibit any



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			hunting on the Homer bench, even on public lands where it is allowed. Perhaps adjustment to “no hunting” regulations could address this issue.
92	Open a hunting season for tundra swan in Units 7 and 15		
0	0	11 - 0	It doesn't appear that the proposer can identify swans correctly. Being able to distinguish between a Tundra and Trumpeter Swan can be difficult. Alaska does have a season for Tundra Swans in the northern part of the state (where they breed), but they are fairly rare in Units 7 & 15, even during migration. However, Trumpeter Swans, which are a protected species, are commonly seen on the Kenai Peninsula. Trumpeter Swans not only nest on the Kenai but some overwinter here where there is open freshwater, like the Kenai River and

Next meeting on Jan. 8th, same time and place. Agenda will be to finish BOG proposals and look at proposals for Joint Board. Also, annual elections. Since we have staggered 3-year terms, 1/3 of member terms (not the member) expires every year. Based on my records, those up for reelection are Tom Young, George Matz, Marvin Peters, Gary Sinnhuber, and Lee Martin.

Adjournment: 8:30

Minutes Recorded By: George Matz
Minutes Approved By: Dave Lyon, Chair
Date: 12/20/2018

Juneau Douglas Advisory Committee
2.5.19
University of Alaska Southeast, Room 218

- I. Call to Order: [6:35 pm] by [Kevin Maier]

 - II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Forest Wagner (commercial fishing), Melanie Brown (alternate), Peter Robertson (non-consumptive commercial), Jesse Walker (sport), Atlin Daughtery (hunting guide), Kristine Trott (non-consumptive personal), Richard Yamada (charter, salt), Chris Miller (commercial fish), Thatcher Brouwer (commercial fish), Terry White (charter, salt), Jesse Ross (trapper), Ed Buyarski (sport) Kevin Maier (charter, freshwater).
Members Absent (Excused): Mike Bethers (sport), Jason Kolhause (processor), Nick Orr(sport)
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
List of User Groups Present: ADFG, Commercial Fish, Sport Fish, Personnel Use, Hatchery.

 - III. Approval of Agenda: Approved by unanimous consent.

 - IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Previously approved.

 - V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Dan Teske (ADFG), Dave Love, (ADFG) Matt Catterson (ADFG), Flip Pryor (ADFG)

 - VI. Guests Present: Eric Prestegard (DIPAC)

 - VII. Old Business:

 - VIII. New Business:

Statewide Board of Fish Proposals, Joint Board Proposals and Hatchery Resolution.
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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	1	12	Dan Teske: Record keeping nightmare. Duplicative of info already gathered. Sufficient info available to manage fisheries. Plenty of data. Creel survey samples help with management. Terry White: Is the data accurate? Yes. Thatcher Brouwer: Is there a difference in the quality of data between sport fish and commercial fish. Dan Teske: The commercial fish data is better, but the sport fish data is sufficient.
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Support	8	5	Dan Teske: We already have enough data collection to manage fisheries. Ed Buyarski: Is the department getting adequate information? Dan Teske: Yes. Examples of information include charter log books. Sport fish surveys and commercial fishing fish tickets. Jesse Walker: Do Creel surveyors ask about released kings? Dan Teske: It is not protocol, but they are now asking. Terry White: Sport fishing log books that department uses is really important data. Dave Love: We will be asking the question about king salmon catch and release through creel sample going forward. Member of the public: Concerned about sport fishermen not being sufficiently regulated. Forest Wagner: Is this going to be unnecessary nuisance for sport fishermen? Ed Buyarski: If helps fish and game manage, then it is worthwhile and not a nuisance. Jesse Walker: If the department wants the information, he would be happy to report. Thatcher Brouwer: What is the percentage sampled by creel surveys and how soon are the log books returned? Dave Love: Creel survey sampling goal is 20%, but the Department is not meeting the goal. Dan Teske: Charter logbooks are returned within a week and sent to Anchorage. Data is accessible by request, but not compiled for some time. The department is working on an app for a sport fishermen to keep track of catch and report catch in real time. Atlin Daugherty: As much data as possible is good, at this time. Chris Miller: Would it be an issue if people could not report from remote locations without phone and internet? Dan Teske: Yes. A huge burden for users and department. The Board and department will be forced to resolve this issue.
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		



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166			Require rockfish to be released at depth
167			Allow the use of two artificial flies
168			Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length
169			Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals
Oppose		10 and 2 abstain	<p>Teske: Very unclear, not sure what the author is getting at. In reality the department is using the best available science to meet escapement goals.</p> <p>Kristine Trott: What is wrong with over escaping and current escapement goals? Dan Teske: The department is working to improve escapement goals and give plenty of time for board to evaluate. Also, there is an optimal amount of fish. Most bang for the buck. Not too many fish, not too few. Member of Public: Are you going to listen to politicians? Dan Teske: Ideally fisheries are managed in a vacuum without political pressure, but that is not the reality. Ideally use the best science available. Not clear what the proposal is asking for.</p>
170			Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets
171			Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries
Oppose	4	9	<p>Ed Buyarski: Similar to the tier two applications for game. Dan Teske: I is the board's job to allocate the fish. This proposal would benefit personal use and sport fishermen. No where in the criteria does it mention commercial fishermen. Melanie: The author of the proposal has enabled the Alaskans who participate in the dip net fishermen to eliminate commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet. Kevin Maier: This proposal is clearly allocative no mention of commercial fishing. Jesse Walker: Allocation policy is old. True. Clearly they have an agenda. Ed Buyarski: The state has changed a lot since fish were allocated. Fewer commercial fishermen proportionally to population. More people with limited access to fish. Things have changed. Forest Wagner: How have things changed? Billion dollar fishery in Bristol Bay. Ed Buyarski: All fish are much more valuable than once were. Especially to personal use</p>



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
			fishermen. Kristine Trott: Has the department changed allocation? Dan Teske: No. The board is in charge of the allocation. Using the sustainable salmon policy the board is currently directed to consider all factors and decide allocation. The list of factors is not weighted.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
173	Define "ecotourism"		

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn 9:06 pm.

Minutes Recorded By: Thatcher Brouwer

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____





01/29/2019

Chairman Morisky,

The Kenai-Soldotna Advisory Committee met on Tuesday January 22nd. Before the meeting started it was obvious that there was going to be a discussion of the BOF moving the Upper Cook Inlet in 2020 from the Kenai Peninsula, back to Anchorage. The discussion included the issue of the boards policy on the Upper Cook Inlet meeting location. We believe that the boards policy includes meeting location for the meeting to alternate from The Peninsula, the Mat-Su valley and Anchorage. A majority of the AC felt that the meeting should not have been moved. As you know we have a diverse group of members representing a variety of different user groups. Following are some points that we as an AC wanted to convey.

- Whereas the Board of Fisheries is designed to be a fair and open process
- Whereas the Board of Fisheries previously established a meeting location policy
- Whereas the issue of the UCI meeting location was added to the AYK meeting agenda
- off the record, and after the public comment period had closed.
- Whereas the respective communities did not get ample time to comment on the
- change of policy.
- Be it therefore resolved that the Kenai Soldotna AC asks the Board of Fish to
- Reconsider the location of the UCI meeting.

Mike Crawford
Chair KSFGAC

Kenai Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Date: 02/13/2019

Location of Meeting: Kenai River Center

I. Call to Order: 6:32pm by Mike Crawford, Chair

I. Roll Call:

Kenai Fish & Game Advisory Committee

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Al	Belknap	x		
Alexander	Agosti			
Andrew	Carmichael	X		
Chris	Hanna			X
Dick	Dykema	X		
Dyer	Van Devere	x		
Greg	Geller			X
Jerry	Strieby	X		
Joe	Thomas			X
Mike	Crawford	X		
Monte	Roberts	X		
Paul A.	Shadura II	x		
Todd	Smith	X		
Will	Lee	X		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

List of User Groups Present: Robert Ruffner, BOF

II. Approval of Agenda:

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Meeting Minutes from December 18th approved

IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: Colton Lipka; Brian Marston

V. Guests Present: 9

VI. Old Business:

VII. New Business:

Colton Lipka introduced himself as the new Sport Fish Manager. Then he proceeded to review and summarize the 2019 early Chinook salmon forecast.

Discussion about the C&R start, the 7% mortality and the estimated error in the report.

Kasilof will also start off in a reduced state: 1 hatchery fish, no wild retention, no bait, single hook, artificial lure only.

Saltwater Marine Fishery will have an annual limit dropped down to 2 tentatively speaking. There could be other changes as well.

Paul Shadura will represent the AC at the Statewide BOF meeting. No objections.

Break @ 8:14pm

Resume @ 8:20pm

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals March 8-11, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Opposed	5	5	We deemed all license holders means to include sport fishing license. Against it due to reporting all salmon species. Reporting is a valuable tool Vote to Reconsider Proposal – 7 support to reconsider New vote is recorded
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Support	7	3	Reporting of king salmon is important and having all kings reported statewide would be a good use of tool.
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
Support	8	2	This would allow charter captains to subsistence fish after the charter season is over.
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support	10	0	We support this statewide, as it is an important conservation step for all areas where rock fish exist.
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		



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Opposed	3	7	Would allow fly fishing only areas to have two flies. Though it could increase more confusion with regulations.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
Opposed	2	8	Change from current plans could be detrimental to streams that do not have a lot of run data. This proposal also would change management objectives which could be very difficult in mixed runs. Management under a strict BEG would also need a much higher level of funding to be accurate and feasible.
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
Opposed	1	8	Abstention due to length of proposal and the amount of changes the proposals is trying to attack all at once. This proposal may have merit, but it should be reviewed in committee by the BOF. This proposal is a prime example of why the Department of Fish & Game would like to have their comments out prior to the board taking up these proposals. Fishery comments are due by the 28 th of February, but as of today the 13 th of February the department still does not have comments available. One (1) Abstention
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Opposed	0	10	This proposal would change the statute and would modify it to change how allocation would be prioritized. It could also create more issues with regulation.
173	Define "ecotourism"		
Support	7	0	Another industry that needs to be defined.
181	Exempt EO hours used in the NKB 600-foot fishery		
Opposed	0	10	This proposal has season while there are other closed areas, while it also takes fish that are Kenai bound. This fishery is outside of the management plan.

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned @ 9:48pm

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee
Minutes Approved By: Advisory Committee
Date:02/19/2019

Ketchikan Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: 12/13/18

Location: ADFG Conference Room

Call to Order: 5:30pm

Roll Call:

Name	Seat	Check if present
John Scoblic	Chair	X
Sue Doherty	Vice Chair	X
Whitney Crittenden	Secretary	X
Matt Allen	Secretary	X
Beau Dale		X
Clay Bezenek	Alternate	Phone
Daryle James	Saxman Rep	X
Don Westlund		X
Frank James, Sr.	Saxman	X
Joe Roth		X
Josh Cohen	Alternate	
Kenny Shaw		Excused
Larry McQuarrie		Excused
Norm Skan		Excused
Perry Leach		Excused
Randy Williams	Alternate	X
Rudy Franulovich		X
Russell Miller		Excused

Public Present: Liz Harpold, Enforcement Officer Mark Eldridge

Department Present: Beau Meredith ADF&G

Introductions: Reintroduction of Committee Members present, introduction of public and ADF&G personnel in attendance.

Approve Meeting Agenda: Scoblic requested to add BOF proposal #171 to the agenda and to strike #2, Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis (POW LLA) from the agenda.

Westlund moves to strike #2 and **D. James** seconds it. **Allen** spoke to addressing the POW LLA, which does pertain to the Ketchikan AC. Changes to regulations could affect Ketchikan hunters



and there is the potential for a decrease in deer populations due to logging efforts and this will also hurt Ketchikan hunters. **Allen** would like to see Ketchikan AC members be added to their mailing list so we can stay informed on the issues and have adequate time to weigh in on the them. **Scoblic** asked to take action item #7 from old business up at the next meeting because comments are not due until 2/20/19. **Doherty** agreed due to not all committee members having accessed it. **Allen** suggested inviting an ADF&G member to provide information. **Meredith (ADF&G)** can speak to this as well. **Westlund** moves to take no action on BOF proposals in old business action #7. **Roth** seconds the motion and it passes unanimously. Meeting agenda is accepted with revisions. A break was taken from 5:45-5:50 to fix the phone so members could call in.

Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes: **F. James** moves to accept the previous meetings minutes, **Westlund** seconds the motion. **Roth** would like to see a revision to the minutes to fix a typo about the date of the next meeting. Motion passes unanimously.

Reports:

Chair: Scoblic started with stating that we are thick into the meeting season. Southeast Alaska RPT and task force meetings happened the last week of November and provided a review of 2018 and a forecast for 2019. The review demonstrated hatchery contributions and the amount of catch by each gear group. The total seine harvest increased, gillnet decreased and troll remained at the same harvest level. The SE pink return was forecasted for 2019 harvest season to be between 15-23 million fish. The forecast for SE chum salmon was 18 million fish. Doug Vincent-Lang is the acting Commissioner, and he is expected to run the Department differently than his predecessor Sam Cotten.

Department: Meredith the Chinook Technical Committee and North Pacific Fisheries Management Council met with ADF&G for a few days and got Vincent-Lang up to speed.

Members Comment: F. James spoke to pink runs and weather. Warm summers with wind and how it affects pink salmon runs. Westerly winds tend to blow fish into Canada and are subsequently caught outside Alaskan fisheries. **Westlund** shared a Ketchikan Daily News article about the three moose that were illegally harvested and left as want/waste as an example that people do get reported and have to face punishment. Officer Eldridge spoke to if self-reporting and it generally results in leniency. Roth chimed in that one of the benefits of living in SE is that for most hunts it's any male of any size.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Old Business:



1. Dale was selected to represent the Ketchikan AC at the upcoming BOG meeting in January. **Allen** will be traveling with him.

2. POW LLA action item was removed from the agenda.

3. Anti-hatchery group from the Kenia area. This committee will provide avenue for the public and stakeholders to provide input to BOF. **Westlund** spoke to the presentation and believes that it is a Prince William Sound (PWS) problem and not a SE problem. **Doherty** said that in this situation all aquaculture associations are painted with the same brush. **Doherty** then handed out "Draft Resolution" to send to other Southeast Advisory Committees and submit to BOF. **Franulovich** asked if there was scientific support for the anti-hatchery sentiment. **Scoblic** responded that we should send this resolution to chairs of other AC's in Southeast Alaska; Martin in Petersburg, Guggenbickler in Wrangell, Merit in Craig. **Westlund** offered a negative impact of hatcheries being the Fort Heckman hatchery and when it raised fish decades earlier.

4. Westlund moves to amend Proposal #176, seconded by **Doherty**. **Westlund** aims for this amendment to have a moratorium for sport fisher operator permits in SE. Currently, there is periods of non-retention, and there was some debate regarding the level of mortality. **Harpold** informed the AC that the best avenue to change statute is through the legislature. She invited **Westlund** to come discuss the manner in her office. **Scoblic** felt uncomfortable with the amendment. **Westlund** is concerned about sportfish industry and wants to limit the number of sport fishermen guides entering the industry. **Westlund** moves to amend Proposal #176, and it dies due to lack of a second. The AC as a whole voted unanimously to approve the original proposal (13 favor, 0 oppose).

5. Crittenden moves to adopt Proposal #177, **Doherty** seconds. **Crittenden** shared that this proposal stems from the extraordinarily large return at Crawfish this past summer. The gillnet fleet was not allowed opportunity due to the lack of management plan in place. It is historically not a gillnet area so only the seine and troll fleet were allowed to fish. This proposal would enable the gillnet fleet to have an opportunity to fish there. **Doherty** shared that the Department of Law ruled that it was not a gillnet area and therefore could not fish in this area. **Meredith** stated that other associations will be putting in similar proposals like this to address harvest in THA. There was a brief discussion amongst members between THA and SHA, where SHA allow hatchery associations to conduct brood stock programs and collect cost recovery. Question was called, and members voted. The proposal passed unanimously (13 favor, 0 oppose).

6. Doherty moves to adopt Proposal #168, **Westlund** seconds. **Roth** asks if this proposal hurts seiners, and **Doherty** assured him it did not. **Westlund** asks if the current regulation length of a seine net is 250 feet, and **Dale** asks if 60 feet is enough. **D. James** stated that 60 feet is adequate. **Franulovich** called the proposal questions, **Roth** seconds. The proposal passes unanimously (13 favor, 0 oppose).



7. Proposal #169: Scoblic shared that Fox is former ADF&G from Cook Inlet. He is looking for several things. 1. That the report would come out earlier. 2. Be more consistent. 3. Adds management targets. 4. BOF is given regulatory power to approve escapement, not ADF&G. 5. It removes Sustainable Escapement Goals (SEG) and keeps Biological Escapement Goals (BEG). **Meredith** currently sets BEG for fish streams that ADF&G monitors (index streams). Discussion was had, and no vote was held.

Proposal #170: Policy for the Management of Sustainable Fisheries. The aim of this proposal is to remove all escapement goals and replace with management target. **Scoblic** informed the committee that Cook Inlet region may have different feelings towards fisheries management but some things in this proposal are ok. **Doherty** shared that the Department report is due January 10th. **Meredith** stated that if this proposal passes that reports would be lacking the most recent years' data if they were required to report earlier.

New Business: Scoblic informed the committee that there is a spot open on the BOG and that interested persons should submit an application to serve.

Westlund shared a proposal that he is developing with the committee related to commercial shrimp regulations. **Westlund** stated that historically the commercial shrimp season lasted 5 months and now it is generally conducted in a 2 to 3 week season. This fishery has basically become a derby, and derby style fishing has main downfalls. The shrimp fishery is dictated by a harvest goal set in pounds. The derby style fishing that currently occurs leads to a great number of small shrimp harvested due to a lack of soak time. **Roth** wanted to know if shrimp are asexual. **Meredith** informed that they are hermaphroditic and asked the question what happens if you decrease the number of pots, but people than double haul said pots or short soak them? **Westlund** would prefer a reduction of pots and only allow one pull per day. **Meredith** informed the committee that this is not feasible for management. This system works for Canada because they have larger enforcement budget due to the high cost of permits. **Scoblic** asked if the point was to reduce the number of pots or to address the number of permits not fishing? **Westlund** responded to reduce the number of pots to extend the season so that ADF&G can have more data by evaluating the fishery later. Currently they evaluate before the season begins but not during or after because the fishery ends so quickly. **Meredith** asked if **Westlund** had already proposed this several years ago? **Westlund** had previous proposed to standardize the gear. **Doherty** requested the old proposals be provided so that the AC can learn from what had been previously discussed. **Westlund** said that the industry doesn't want to be responsible, they have gone from 165 tons to 65 tons. This past season 215 permits registered to fish and 131 did not register to participate in the fishery. **Franulovich** asked ADF&G stance. **Meredith** responded "completely neutral." **Roth** asked how many non-transferrable and transferrable permits are actively fishing? **Scoblic** commented that this could be going towards limited entry. **Roth** said that this established the shrimp gold rush, but that permit holders are dropping out. **Westlund** says it's hard to sell small shrimp in the frozen

market; it is easier in the fresh market. A longer season would be easier to sell small shrimp in the fresh market for obvious reasons.

Set Next Meeting Date: 1/24/19 at 5:30 at ADF&G Conference Room

Adjourn: 7:33pm

Ketchikan Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: 1/24/19

Location: ADFG Conference Room

Call to Order: 5:32pm

Roll Call: 12 voting members present

Name	Seat	Check if present
John Scoblic	Chair	X
Sue Doherty	Vice Chair	Excused
Whitney Crittenden	Secretary	X
Matt Allen	Secretary	X
Beau Dale		X
Clay Bezenek	Alternate	Excused
Daryle James	Saxman Rep	X
Don Westlund		X
Frank James, Sr.	Saxman Rep	X
Joe Roth		X
Josh Cohen	Alternate	Absent
Kenny Shaw		X
Larry McQuarrie		Excused
Norm Skan		Excused
Perry Leach		Phone
Randy Williams	Alternate	X
Rudy Franulovich		Excused
Russell Miller		X

Public Present: None

Department Present: Kelly Reppert, Justin Breese, Mark Eldridge

Introductions: None

Approve Meeting Agenda: **Westlund**, new business, wanted to add discussion on haggfish and herring harvest reduction in Sitka and district 1. **Westlund** moved to approve. **Roth** seconded. The motion passed unanimously (12-0). Motion to amend agenda under new business to include Joint Board Proposals. Motion to approve amended agenda by **Crittenden**. Seconded by **Roth**. Motion passes unanimously (12-0)

Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes: Westlund moves to approve minutes. Seconded by Dale. The motion passes unanimously (12-0).

Reports:

Chair: None

Department: None

Board of Game Report: Allen brought to the attention of the AC that Sam Rabung is the new director for ADFG commercial fish and Rutz is the new director for sport fish. Allen provided summary of the Board of Game proceedings that he and Dale attended in January. Doug Vincent-Lang was in attendance and communicated that the new administration wants to ensure opportunity for future generations. Food security is a concern and he discussed states' rights to manage natural resources. Vincent-Lang also share that the new governor is stressing efficiencies in the department and restore public trust and confidence. Allen indicated that Dale was an excellent representative for the Ketchikan AC and conducted himself well. Dale and Allen were both encouraged by the Board of Game process. Both realized that it would be beneficial to reach out to other communities' AC, especially when addressing proposals outside of area in order to acquire their perspectives of the issue. Allen, Dale, and Westlund were in agreement that it is important for AC representatives to stay for the duration of the meeting.

Committee Member Comments: Allen commented on the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Resolution 2798. He provided public testimony at the January 21st Borough Assembly meeting regarding the resolution. He informed the assembly why the Board of Game voted against the emergency order due to it being outside their purview. The Board of Game expects to see a proposal at a future meeting in cycle that would be a collaboration/compromise between user groups.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Hatchery Draft Resolution: Westlund moves to adopt, and Roth seconds. Scoblic, other AC's in the region have or will be reviewing and taking action on the Resolution. Westlund states that the SE region does not experience the same issues in relation to negative hatchery sentiment. He believes that hatcheries are important because of their positive economic impact. Roth, hatcheries are important because of the enhancement benefit they provide. Crittenden brought up apprehension regarding the stocks of concern portion of the draft resolution. She asked ADFG if that was a completely true statement. Justin Breese replied that it was not totally true. Scoblic, we could strike the Whereas that refers to stocks of concern. Allen, could be fine



with the language but felt we are missing an opportunity to inform through this resolution that Enhancement organizations have worked cooperatively with the Department when stocks of concern exist. **Leach** called the question. **Roth** seconded. It passed unanimously (12-0).

Prop 161/162 – Westlund moved to adopt. **Dale** seconded. **Scoblic** provided the synopsis that some people do not appreciate the timeliness for how things are reported. He stated “if it’s not broke, don’t fix it.” **Westlund** was concerned about expense and enforcement issues. I’m somewhat neutral on these proposals. **Dale** shared his opinion that creel at the end of the season is inadequate and not accurate. **Allen** asked ADFG if there was a benefit and if it would increase costs or financial hardship for the Department. **Reppert** shared that it would be a huge burden for ADFG and Alaska residents. Reppert provided clarification on the differences between the two proposals. The charter fleet has to submit their logbooks within a week, creel occurs at the dock, and there is a statewide harvest survey at the end of the year, these three sampling techniques do a good job at covering the states bases. **Scoblic**, how does Enforcement view these proposals? Considering the current climate in the state I can’t support this. **Eldridge** stated that it wouldn’t be an enforcement issue. **Crittenden** offered that it could be challenging for rural Alaskans to comply due to the remoteness of their living situations i.e. mail and internet access. **Westlund** questions, and **Dale** seconds. **Proposal 161 and proposal 162 failed unanimously.**

Proposal 163 – Westlund moves to adopt, **Dale** seconded. Conversation occurred regarding our disapproval of want and waste. **Williams** calls the question. It fails (10 against – 2 for).

Proposal 164 – No action, Not applicable

Proposal 165 – Westlund move to adopt, **Dale** seconded. **Westlund** informed the committee that subsistence communities can use their boats only for charter when registered under the federal government. This proposal would address the issue of allowing subsistence users who own charter boats to then allow family and friends who qualify for subsistence to fish on their vessel after they had de-registered. **Miller** asked if this regulation was changed at the state level, would it cause issues with regulation at the federal level? **Reppert**, provided information regarding the current regulation for clarification on what the proposal would allow. This proposal would not be at odds with Federal regulation because the charter boat would not be registered. **Westlund** replied that this proposal is solid, he didn’t write it but assisted with the legwork. **Miller** calls the question, **Westlund** seconded. **The proposal passes 10 - 1.**

Proposal 166- Westlund moves to adopt. **Dale** seconds the motion. **Westlund** asks ADFG if we had already done this. **Reppert** informed him that in SE Alaska that it is non-pelagic only, and this proposal would impose statewide regulation. Pelagic rockfish experience the effects of decompression at a lesser degree and therefore were not originally included in the regulation. This proposal simplifies the regulation to release all rockfish instead of having to determine if it was pelagic or non-pelagic. The Department had discussions to address the use of release at depth mechanisms on an area basis to pertain to regions of concern rather than a blanket



policy. **Westlund** shared that not everyone can tell the difference between the different types of rockfish. This would make the regulations simpler. **Scoblic** would not support the proposal because it does not pertain to our region. **Reppert** added that there is a low level of harvest of pelagic rockfish in SE. **Westlund** calls the questions. **The proposal failed 2 – 9.**

Proposal 167 – No action, not applicable to our region

Proposal 168 – Westlund moves to adopt, **Roth** seconds. **Scoblic** indicated that this was important because it was an enforcement issue, this would close a loophole. **Westlund**, questioned its ability to be enforced. **James and James Sr.** both shared that this would not affect SE seiners, 60 ft of tow lines is enough. **Roth** calls the question. **The proposal passes 11 – 0.**

Proposal 169 – Allen moves to adopt, and **Roth** seconds. **Scoblic** provided some context regarding the proposal. This proposal would speed up the process and get reports to the public sooner. The spirit of this proposal is to remove SEG, implement management targets and give the Board authority to determine escapement goals. **Breese** shared that Fox has issues with ADFG in the interior and calls for quicker reporting. **Scoblic**, doesn't agree to how it is written and will not be supporting. **Crittenden** asks if this affected our region. **Breese** replied that it does affect how management would be conducted in SE Alaska. **Allen** asked if the Department produced reports quicker, would it be excluding the most recent data? **Westlund** commented on the authors concern regarding unknown allocation, what is he trying to address. **Breese** indicated that it would change how we defined things, but wouldn't necessarily change how our fisheries worked. Interior allocation is different because of the extensive fishing activities that occur in the interior compared to SE AK. **Scoblic** called the question. **This proposal failed 11 – 0.**

Proposal 170 – Westlund moves to adopt, **seconded by AC members.** **Scoblic** discussed how this would directly apply to the sustainable fisheries policy. This would establish management targets and do away with the old way of doing business. **Breese** said that it would get rid of lots of words and definitions. Currently, there are tiered levels of information based on data available that are used to answer specific management questions. **Allen** asked how many rivers in SE do we have good biological data on, such as index streams? **Breese** answered that it is difficult to directly compare river systems and species. Not all species will fit one management style. **Reppert**, some areas are managed by areas/aggregate and others are river/stream specific. This proposal would change/remove stocks of management concern and how they should/could be addressed. **Scoblic** shared his opinion that it would not be good to remove protection for stocks of concern. **James Sr.** has concerns and has witnessed lots of mismanagement of escapement during his life. **Westlund** calls the question. **The proposal fails 11 – 0.**

Proposal 171 – Westlund moves to adopt the proposal. **Shaw** seconds the motion. **Scoblic** informed the committee that this is one gear group trying to fix an allocation problem. He felt



that “it didn’t add up” and that if there was a problem it should be solved in a collaborative way. If it’s not broken we don’t need to fix it. **Perry** we should keep our eyes open on issues like this. **Roth** asked enforcement to share what it was like up there. **Eldridge** shared that it could be very contentious. **Roth** is wary of proposals put in by groups who are known to be divisive and controversial. **Westlund** called the question. The proposal failed 11 – 0.

Proposal 172 – Allen moves to adopt, **Dale** seconds. **Breese** indicates that bow and arrow are defined differently across the different units of the state. This cleans up the current regulations. This proposal does not apply to game. **Dale** informed the committee that current regulations for this is that the user must be fully submerged. **Breese** stated that this just defines what a bow and arrow is in the eyes of the law. **Westlund** calls the question, and the **proposal passes 11 – 0.**

Proposal 173 – Westlund moves to adopt. **Roth** seconds the motion. **Reppert** informed the committee that this would provide a definition for ecotourism activities and would allow the Department to evaluate those activities. **Roth** questions why is it important to further define or define ecotourism **Scoblic** stated that it is important to have these terms defined as this industry grows. **Reppert** pointed out that they were adding more adjectives to the term and that those wishing to participate in ecotourism, guided sport ecotourism will replace ecotourism, have to register with the Department similar to guided fisheries. **Westlund**, expressed concern with releasing harvest unharmed. **Miller** called the question. **The motion passes 10 – 0.**

New Business:

Westlund brought up the topic of the hagfish fishery. He was concerned about potential bycatch and would like more information about how this fishery is being conducted. **Breese** informed Westlund that to his knowledge, there is not a lot of bycatch in this fishery. The pots are very specific to the target species, and that hagfish tend to eat whatever else may get into the pot with them. **Scoblic** shared that this is an experimental fishery and that permit holders are only permitted to catch 10-20k pounds. **Westlund** wants bycatch reported. **Scoblic** would look into it with his ties to the industry. **Miller** weighed in with personal knowledge that for the thousands of pots he has seen unloaded there is very little bycatch.

Westlund discussed concerns regarding the herring fishery. The BOF has closed the sac roe fishery in Juneau and the state of Maine has classified herring as a forage fish. **Westlund** builds his case to support his belief that the herring fishery should be cut back. The recent herring fishery has seen reduced catches. **Scoblic** replied that the herring fishery is market driven. **Roth** agreed with Scoblic that it was quota and market driven. **Leach** brought up the idea of permit buybacks. **James Sr.** speaks to the fact that there are no longer historic large returns of herring. He shared personal testimony of herring schools so large that you could hear them swimming down Chatham Strait. “We have to wake up, we are losing our fisheries,” said James Sr. He also raised concerns about Unuk Chinook potentially being poisoned from mine tailings.

Joint Board of Fish and Game will occur March 21-25th. The comment deadline is March 7th.

KIC meetings have been causing scheduling conflicts for AC members and we hope to solve this problem for upcoming meetings.

Westlund discussed his shrimp proposal. Central to its purpose is to reduce the number of pots, by standardizing the gear or allowing the stacking of permits. He wants to get rid of the current derby style fishery and shift to a longer season which focuses on the capture of more mature shrimp.

Set Next Meeting Date: February 27th at 5:30 at the ADFG Conference room.

Leach will need to be excused from that meeting due to a prior arrangement.

Adjourn: 8 pm

**Kodiak Advisory Committee
January 4, 2019
Kodiak High School Conference Room**

I. Call to Order: 1740 by Paul Chervenak (Chair)

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: 12

Guide	Paul Chervenak	Trawl	Patrick O'Donnell
Alternate	Jason Bunch	Subsistence	Andrew Finke Conc.
Large Boat	Tyler Schmeil	Citizen	Julie Kavanaugh
Small Boat	Oliver Holm	Transporter	Rolan Ruoss
West Set Net	Kip Thomet	Small Boat	Ron Kavanaugh (phone)
Port Lions	Kevin Adkins (Phone)	Alternate	Nate Rose

Members Absent: 5

Processor	Old Harbor
South End Set Net	Ouzinkie
Concerned Citizen	

Quorum on AC: 8

User Groups Present:

Big Game Guide	Subsistence
Kodiak Small Boat	KNWR
Kodiak Salmon Gillnet	Concerned Citizen

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Tyler Polum	Jeff Wadle
Lisa Fox	

IV. Approval of Agenda:

Approved with addition to New Business, line item 5. Discussion, Committee needs to be more diligent during off-cycle proposals. (In reference to a missed fisheries meeting during October 2018)

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

From 4/17/2018 minutes- Approved with a correction to bullet line item 6 on page 2 to read as follows;

Revise to ""The committee unanimously agreed to propose a "two Goat limit with one being a Billy ~~after December 31~~ in RG480 permit area.""

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

1. Elections

a) Nominations and voting for expired and open seats as follows:

Seat #2 Kodiak Community Big Game Guide/Outfitter, term through 6/2021

Nominee: Paul Chervenak

Seat #6 Kodiak Community West Side Salmon Gillnet, term through 6/2021

Nominee: Kip Thomet

Both Nominees went unchallenged and unanimously voted to the committee as nominated.

b) Nominations and Voting for officers (if needed):

Not required; Paul Chervenak to retain Chair Position.

2. Board of Fisheries Proposal Comments for Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik Finfish.

Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish 2018-2019			
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES			
BOF Proposal	Proposal Description		
Support or Oppose?	Support	Oppose	Comments/Discussion/Amendments to Proposal
BOF 128-148			Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No Comments by the Committee



BOF 149		Increase Commercial Salmon Fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referencing the WASSIP Study, one-third of the sockeye caught in these districts are classified as “East of WASSIP” fish, which means they are essentially not Chignik fish. Increased fishing within these districts is likely to increase the harvest of the “East of WASSIP” bound sockeye. It is not known if these are Kodiak bound however the possibility exists this would affect Kodiak Sockeye and Pink Salmon fisheries. Opposition to this proposal is because the dates requested would impact early and late Karluk run fisheries, King Salmon returns and potentially all fishing east of Chignik. The impact would not be realized until long after it was too late. Chignik is an “Intercept fishery” for these recourses.
BOF 150		Open the Western District to Commercial Fishing for Salmon for up to 48 hours each week from June 1 to July 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			See Comments from Proposal 149
BOF 151		Reduce closed waters for scallops in the Southwest District of Registration Area K.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			See Comments from Proposal 149
BOF 152-154		Various	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No Comments by the Committee.
BOF 155		Allow the shoreward end of a set gillnet to be anchored other than on the beach above low tide.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kodiak currently operates with a regulation stating the anchor must be at mean low water. There has been extensive work done to define “Rock Sets” on Kodiak that resulted in adequate and desirable regulations for Kodiak.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is understood there are many variables advocating for this change however, Kodiak does not want this to creep into its area regulations. The committee feels this proposal will need a lot of work before achieving a plausible solution for this area.
BOF 156-157			Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the Committee.
BOF 158			Increase the maximum length of purse seines from 225 to 250 fathoms in the Eastern, Central, Western and Perryville Districts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion, the committee reviewed current Kodiak regulations. Kodiak is limited to 250 fathoms; 50 fathom lead and 200 fathom maximum seine length.
BOF 159			Change season start dates and allocation between drift gillnet and purse seine gear groups in the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 160			Allow pot gear to be long-lined during the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters sablefish fishery.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	10	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an ADF&G Dept. proposal to align both federal and state regulations. No known gear type conflict issues. The federal regulations are new and have potential issues such as 10-day tendering requirements, which could be too long. There is a potential benefit to long lining pots, which provides for a reduced amount of by-catch. The by-catch that does occur has a higher percentage of live return further safeguarding future stocks. Kodiak does not have a specific fishery that would be affected by this proposal if adopted however, there are community fisherman who participate in these fisheries.

3. Board of Fisheries Proposals for Statewide Finfish.



BOF 161		Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All holders of commercial and charter permits currently report in this manner. Subsistence harvests are reported annually. This would specifically impact sport fishing. ADFG representatives identified the difficulty with reviewing the volume of data that weekly reporting would create making timely decisions unachievable. Weekly reporting may be too costly, difficult to manage and unwarranted in most areas of the state. Annual reporting may be a possible solution. “Lack of information” causes lost commercial fishing opportunity. Specifically capturing sport fishing data will benefit management of the fisheries over time. The department currently sends out mailers to ten percent of license holders at the end of the year to estimate sport harvest. Enforcement could be somewhat impractical. Currently, only fresh-water data is used to make in-season adjustments to fisheries. The management of King Salmon stocks would be greatly enhanced with reporting. See BOF proposal 162
BOF 162		Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence King Salmon Catch.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see comments for BOF proposal 161 This proposal as written, is unanimously opposed by the committee. The following amendment to this proposal is unanimously supported to read; <i>All sport and subsistence fishing license holders state wide must report Chinook salmon harvest numbers to the ADF&G annually or within 14 days by order of ADF&G where deemed appropriate for in-season management by a method provided by ADF&G</i>
BOF 163		Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence caught fish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee supports the idea of prohibiting intentional waste, but believe its already covered requiring no additional action. Committee believes the problem this proposal is attempting to prohibit is already addressed under State and Federal regulations. 5 AAC 75.065 Waste of Fish, the intentional waste or destruction of any species of sport-caught fish is prohibited. 36 CFR 242.27.19 Subsistence taking of fish, you may not intentionally waste or destroy any subsistence caught fish or shellfish...



BOF 164		Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of inconnu (sheefish)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 165		Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee unanimously supports this proposal. • Committee recommends maintaining the current proposal stipulation of "Once de-registered the vessel cannot re-register until after December 31, of the current year."
BOF 166		Require rockfish to be released at depth.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee unanimously supports this proposal. • A proposal similar to this is going into effect in the Prince William Sound Area in 2020. • There are inexpensive devices currently available to promote this proposal ensuring an acceptable mechanism for good stewardship.
BOF 167		Allow the use of two artificial flies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 168		Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, the committee reviewed current statewide regulations pertaining to the definition of a closed seine vs. regional definitions. • The problem of seines remaining open at the start of a fishing closure, due to the definition of when a seine is closed, is not an issue within Kodiak waters. • Further review of the definition of what is the "end of the net" when attached to the boat would alleviate the issue of tow line length. "End of the net" should specify webbing, not line. • There are safety considerations to be considered when a longer line could be warranted such as seining along a shallow beach. • The need to review the definition of a closed seine could be better suited regionally instead of statewide.



BOF 169		Repeal and readopt the policy for statewide salmon escapement goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			Tabled for the next meeting.
BOF 170		Amend the policy for the management of sustainable salmon fisheries to include management targets.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			Tabled for the next meeting.
BOF 171		Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport and commercial fisheries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We oppose Proposal 171 as submitted; it will distort all previous allocation decisions potentially requiring the BOF to revisit every decision between and within regions. • Committee strongly opposes listing the criteria in order of importance. • Historically, decisions have utilized all 7 criteria equally by applying them as they fit the situation. • See the following Amendment; The substitute language clarifies the intent of AS 16.05.251 (e) in regulation by taking language from statute and placing into said regulation. This would also make the criteria easier to find. <p><u>AMMENDED PROPOSAL 171</u></p> <p>5 AAC 39.205,5 AAC 75.017, and 5 AAC 77.007. Criteria for the allocation of fishery Resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries.</p> <p>(a)Before adopting regulation that allocate fish among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries, the board will, as appropriate to particular allocation decisions, consider the factors set out in AS. 16.05.251(e).</p> <p>The Board of Fisheries shall use the criteria as appropriate to particular allocation decisions. The seven Criteria bulleted below are not in order of priority.</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of each personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishery; • the number of residents and nonresidents who have participated in each fishery in the past and the number of residents and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to participate in the future; • the importance of each fishery for providing residents the opportunity to obtain fish for personal and family consumption; • the availability of alternative fisheries resources; • the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state; • the importance of each fishery to the economy of the region and local area in which the fishery is located; • the importance of each fishery in providing recreational opportunities for residents and nonresidents. <p>(b) “adaptive management” This term means different things to different people. The BOF has adopted management plans for ADF&G to implement to manage harvesters. To place ADF&G in a position to change a management plan proposed as “adaptive management” is a tenuous situation. All regulations and management plans are accessible every 3 years for the public and agencies to address. Twenty years ago, the review cycle was changed from every regulation in every region open for a call every year to the 3-year cycle. This gives some stability and time to evaluate actions taken. With life cycles of most our fish stocks much longer than 3 years this is a minimum time to evaluate outcomes.</p> <p>(c) “Historical Use” History is a factor in all 7 of the criteria.</p> <p>(d) “Order of Importance” The BOF, agencies and the public have used the BOF’s Criteria for allocation not in a hieratical order but as they fit the situation as outlined in the statute. To use otherwise would be to fit a square peg in a round hole.</p>
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4. Discussion, establish tentative date for next AC Meeting (Board of Game Proposals.)

Discussion, tentative meeting date to occur between last week of January to first week of February. Chair to send pole via email to ensure communication and attendance.

5. Discussion, Committee needs to be more diligent during off-cycle proposals. (In regards to missed fisheries meetings during October 2018)

6. Chair approved a request to add discussion concerning Strategy of Harvest for Kodiak's Reindeer Herd during next A/C meeting.

Adjourn 2100

Minutes Recorded By: Jason Bunch

Minutes Approved By: Paul Achille

Date: 2/7/19

**Kodiak Advisory Committee
January 30, 2019
Kodiak High School Conference Room**

I. Call to Order: 1740 by Paul Chervenak (Chair)

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: 15

Guide	Paul Chervenak	Transporter	Rolan Ruoss
Alternate	Jason Bunch	Alternate	Nate Rose
Large Boat	Tyler Schmeil	Port Lions Alt.	George Weaver (phone)
Small Boat	Oliver Holm	Processor	Randy Swain (phone)
West Set Net	Kip Thomet	Old Harbor	Conrad Peterson
Port Lions	Kevin Adkins (Phone)	South Set Net	Theresa Peterson
Citizen	Mellissa Burns	Ouzinkie	Danny Clarion (phone)
Subsistence	Andrew Finke Conc.		
Citizen	Julie Kavanaugh		

Members Absent: 2

Trawl	Patrick O'Donnell
Small Boat	Ronald Kavanaugh

Quorum on AC: 8

User Groups Present:

Big Game Guides KNWR	Concerned Citizen
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III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Tyler Polum John Crye	Matt Miller (Phone) Nate Svoboda
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IV. Approval of Agenda:

Approved Unanimously

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

From 1/4/2019, Approved Unanimously

VI. Old Business: Board of Fish Proposals 169 and 170.



Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish 2018-2019

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

BOF Proposal			
Support or Oppose?	Support	Oppose	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	15	<p>The committee unanimously opposes the intent of this proposal which would change current management policies to a “one size fits all” statewide maximum yield policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, this proposal seeks to provide adjustments in both yield and allocation that are not necessary or wanted within the Kodiak Region. • This proposal will delete adjustments currently incorporated in management practices that provide for overall stability of the resources. • This proposal creates “lack of focus” within a given range. • Will create conflicts when managing for other species. • Will change interactions between fisheries and regions statewide. • Will not work in all areas of the state. • Will fundamentally change how the BOF address’s management goals. • If passed this proposal will have far reaching consequences to allocation policies. • The committee unanimously agrees this proposal would create a step backwards for management policies of the resources.



BOF 170	Amend the policy for the management of sustainable salmon fisheries to include management targets.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee unanimously agrees this proposal shows lack of conservation measures. It is narrow in scope and removes factors such as oceanic concern, climate changes and general abundance. These factors demand increases in management flexibility. • This proposal decreases management flexibility when in many cases it should be increased. • This proposal would remove the complicated factors for establishing escapement goals such as mixed stock and stock ID concerns and ultimately action plans for those stocks. • The committee unanimously feels this is to address in-river and escapement concerns for allocation. Kodiak DOES NOT have conflicts that would require this type of change.

Minutes Recorded By: *Jason Bunch*

Minutes Approved By: *Paul Cherwenak*

Date: 2/20/2019

**Koyukuk River Advisory Committee
December 11, 2018
Allakaket Tribal Council**

- I. Call to Order: 2 pm by Chairman Jack Reakoff

- II. Roll Call: Jack Reakoff, Undesignated
Nicole Mcanallen, Undesignated alternate
Harding Sam, Alatna
Jared Sam, Alatna
Marcus Ambrose, Hughes Alternate
Shawn Huffman, Huslia
Warner Bergman, Allakaket
Members Absent (Excused): Vacant Unesignated
2 vacant Bettles/Evensville
Wilmer Betus & Hugh Bifelt, Hughes
Jack Wholecheese & Darrell Vent, Huslia
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6 (currently, after election it will change)

- III. Approval of Agenda: Approved no additions
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: approved no changes
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Sara Longson, DWC; Nissa Pilcher*, BDS; Deena Jallen*, DCF
- VI. Guests Present: Vince Mathews, Kanuti Refuge FWS; Gordon Bergman, 1st Chief of Allakaket, Charles Ned< Joseph Williams III, Shawn Bergman, Sam Henry, Steve Bergman
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:
AC Comments
 - Jared Sam would like to see predator control instituted again
 - Harding Sam commented on there not being many moose (9 moose taken for 41 families in Allakaket & Alatna combined, which was brought up many times during the meeting)
 - Federal moose hunt open until October 1 on federal lands unknown by many
 - Discussion to draft a state moose season extension proposal at this meeting; added to the end of the agenda
 - Marcus got a moose but had to go a long way in his boat and used a lot of fuel. Was not in favor of cutting antler but a discussion on why this practice was put in place changed his mind
 - Warner did not get a moose but went a long way in his boat and used a lot of fuel. Expressed interest in extending CUA and asked how to turn the CUA into a refuge. Concerned that a guide got 4 moose within the CUA and that there was no enforcement to be seen this hunting season.

Public Comments

- Steve Bergman noted he does not want to see the CUA changed- last time a proposal went before the Board of Game to change it, it came out smaller and don't want to see it happen again, noted lower moose and caribou numbers, he was unable to get a moose this year, and that he would support a season extension on state lands. Discussion on who would be able to hunt during this season.
- Gordon inquired what happened to the meat from guided moose, which insued a discussion on having council offices get in touch with the BGCSB to set up some sort of meat drop off. Vince Mathews noted that their was an ethics working group that was working on, in part, streamlining this process.
- Sam Henry expressed appreciation for Orville Huntington and all he had done for the people of the region. Noted that they had almost lost him as his funding from TCC had stopped but that Doyon was now paying his salary.

Election of Alatna

Alatna already had their elections; Harding Sam and Jared Sam will continue to serve Alatna on the committee

Election of Allakaket

Warner Bergman no longer wanted to serve. Charles Ned, Vincent Simon, and Joseph Williams III were elected to fill the Allakaket seats

Election of Undesignated seat

Shawn Bergman elected to fill the undesignated seat that has traditionally been held by Allakaket/Alatna

Board of Fisheries

Deena Jallen, Assistant Summer Season Yukon Manager with DCF, gave brief season update, noted boarder passage goal was met but subsistence was restricted at times.



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	11	This is a pretty broad brush that doesn't seem to fit on a statewide level
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	11	Fishermen are out all summer without communication
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	11	0	The intentional was of fish is not ok, no matter what type of fish. If it has to be in regulation to stop people from doing this then so be it. If nothing else the fish should be salvaged and given to a musher. Culturally we don't waste anything.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
TNA	11	0	Based on action taken on 163

Federal Fisheries Proposals

FP19-07

Support; reference comments made on state proposal mirroring federal

Charles Ned was elected to attend the BOF Meeting in January.

Adjournment: 5:50 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Nicole McAnallen

Minutes Approved By: Jack Reakoff

Date: _____

Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee
December 14th, 2018
Teleconference

- I. Call to Order: 10:11 a.m. by Mitch Seybert, Chair
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Eddie Clark, Mitch Seybert, Mike Enright, Tracy Vrem, Tim Enright, Eric Beeman, Kim Rice, Tom Bursch

Members Absent: Brian Cato, Mark Kosbruk, Mary West John Christiansen, Gerda Kosbruk,

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7
- III. Approval of Agenda: Eric B moved, Tracy V 2nd. Approved unanimously.
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved by chairman Mitch Seybert 11/14/18
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present:
Paul Salomone- Egegik/Ugashik AMB
Lisa Fox- South Peninsula AMB
Cassandra Whiteside- South Peninsula Assistant
Dawn Wilburn- Chignik AMB
Ross Renick- Chignik Assistant
Taryn Oconnor-Brito—LBBAC Boards support
- VI. Guests Present: Gene Sandone—BBEDC
Chuck McCallum—Lake and Pen Borough, Cody Larson—BBNA. Gary Klein—BBEDC,
John Clause—SW school district, Catie Bursch—UGA setnetter
- VII. Old Business: Mitch S: Staff comments needed prior to AC meetings—suggest to BOF

New Business: Setnet Educational Permit. John Clause—need AC approval to move ahead. Gary Klein—hope this will be considered for 2019. Previous issues sorted out. Will help to reverse local ownership plummeting: 18.4% local ownership, down from 36%. Motion to vote from Eddie Clark, Mike E 2nd.
Approved unanimously.

M Seybert will draw up letter of support. Tom B—use previous letter of support.

Prop #144

Mitch S —Shares burden of conservation.

Gene S—provides conservation from first harvester of BB stocks when forecasts are low. This is currently only done when EG is moved in for UGA concerns. Consider not only area , but time closures too.

Mitch S—Ilnik stocks can be harvested further south. Can't take away Pt Heiden's 2 1/2 days, but the NW Pt. Heiden district could be reduced.

Gene S—can alter proposal to give management some options: time and area.

Mitch S—Might take one more meeting to fine tune.

Chuck Mc—vote on prop. as is, then do and RC to amend with Gene's language.

Eddie C motion to adopt, Eric B second.

Mitch S—Prior to OPH we used to fish stocks in NW Ilnik section. Had good Meshik escapements.

Gene S—Not many Meshik stocks taken in OPH.

Mitch S—can catch Meshik stocks in NW Ilnik

Vote: #144 carries unanimously.

Prop # 145

Mitch S—150,000 Meshik escapement, need 100,000 optimum. Problem is that Dept. doesn't seem to feel that this is overescapement. 380,000 catch in OPH last year with big limits. Now have good markets (plants will be operational) and catch of BB stocks will bloom.

Motion to vote from Eric B, 2nd from Tracy V

Prop 145 Vote: Carried 8 in favor, 0 opposed

General Statewide Proposals

#161

Motion to adopt by Eric B, 2nd by Tracy V

Mitch S—good for Dept to know all science.

Eric B—weekly reporting would be onerous to Dept.

Paul S- sport fish annual survey, used for catch estimates. Long lag time between catch and data. Contacts w/ sport fishermen around NAK used for in season estimates.

Mitch S—to Paul about King Salmon Mesh regs

Paul S—explained mesh restrictions and reasons. Can not see directed eastside Chinook fishery.

Tom B—prop seems onerous. Better not to do statewide

Eric B motioned to take no action, Tracy V 2nd.

vote # 161 No action. Carried unanimously

Props # 162-170, 172,173 No Action

Prop # 171

Eric B motioned to adopt, Tom B 2nd.

Eric B—KRSA is only interested in allocating fish to Guided Sport group.

Mitch S—Agree with above

Vote # 171 Failed unanimously

Chignik and South Peninsula Proposals

Mitch S—Give Chignik support and help if possible

Chuck Mc—S Penn proposals 134,135,136 might help Chignik, since substantial Chignik stocks are harvested. SE mainland and Dolgoi effect Chignik stocks more so than BB.

Mitch S—harvest in this area only 3.6% BB stocks

Chuck Mc—WASSIP stocks were taken in weak years. Kodiak and Area M intercept much more non-local stocks than Chignik

Mitch S—Chignik might need agenda change request.

Gene S—Illiamna AC unanimously passed 134,135. During this time S Penn has no time when one gear group or another is not fishing.

Mitch S—Dont see issue with these fisheries, except when stocks of concern are harvested.

Prop # 134

Eric B motioned to adopt, Tim E 2nd.

Lisa Fox read and explained the proposals.

Mitch S—If proposal adopted would it give relief to Chignik?

Lisa F—Dept did restrict this fishery last year because of Chignik stock concerns.

Chuck Mc (?)— No windows in this fishery—all the time in the water. Fishery is more liberal now than historically.

Eric B—how much would this proposal help Chignik?

Lisa F—Seine and Drift begin June 10th and catch the lions share of the Area M Chignik harvest. Setnetters begin June 7th and harvest less Chignik stocks.

Mitch S—Did Dept do anything different in 2018 to reduce intercept of Chignik stocks?

Lisa F—Yes

Eric B— If this area were curtailed, how much migration of effort would there be to areas more likely to catch BB stocks?

Lisa F—would push effort to Shumigans and Unimak

Mitch S—Asked about Orinsky (local S Pen system) escapement.

Lisa F—Orinsky lowest esc in 30 years. Other lesser systems all seemed weak.

Average historical total escapements for these combined systems is 78,000. Total in 2018 was 17,000.

Mitch S— Did dept restrict the section?

Lisa F—no direct changes, but no effort due to such low abundance.

Eric B asked Lisa F if this fishery had expanded time-wise over what had been historical.

Lisa F—gave a brief rundown of the fishery dates and it sounded like it had.

Eric B—since the setnet part of this fishery harvests a less % of Chignik stocks than the other user groups, is it fair to penalize them equally?

Chuck Mc—when the CFEC first issued permits, many who were issued seine permits, were also issued setnet permits. They would seine when that fishery was good, and



setnet during the other times. As years progressed, seiners sold off their setnet permits, causing the permits to be fished more often.

Eric B—to Lisa F: after this June fishery is done, when does this area again open?

Lisa F—In August.

Eric B—can't imagine people in this area not being able to fish during a large part of the summer.

This was later clarified that the fishery in July is operated on set schedules, and in August it switches to an abundance/escapement management similar to BB and in last August no fishing was allowed in this area and fishing did not re-open until Coho management began in September.

Call for question by Mitch Seybert

Vote Prop # 134 Carried 7 in favor, 1 opposed

Prop # 135

Mitch S—proposal from FBKS—why?

Gene S—for chum and chinook, proposed numerous times in prior cycles

Mitch S—Also concerns BB

Gene S—Bulk of BB harvest taken in drift fishery

Mitch S— Are returns now better? Important to subsistence.

Gene S—fall and summer chums returns are good, but chinook situation is not good in Yuk/Kusk. Dont know, but doubt that S Pen harvests many chinook bound for these systems.

Mitch S—would this help Chignik?

Chuck Mc—Yes

Mitch S— Pt Heiden, Nelson Lagoon, Cinder R kings stocks need help.

Motion for vote by Eric B, Tracy V 2nd.

Vote Prop # 135 Carried Unanimously.

Prop # 136 No Action

Prop # 143

Chuck Mc—Problem is that seiners catch immature salmon at certain times during the season. Dept send out a test boat to sample. If too many immature salmon present, seine fishery is delayed. This proposal would end this test fishery.

Tim E motioned to adopt, Eric B 2nd.

Lisa F explained test fishery.

Mitch S—prior to test fishery, seiners caught large #s of immature salmon. Opposed to proposal.

Tim E—Has seen the fishery and is opposed to proposal.

Vote Prop 143 Opposed Unanamously

Prop # 155

Motion to adopt by Tim E, Tracy V 2nd.

Lisa F explained proposal.

Tim E motioned to take no action, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 155 No Action

Prop # 156

Lisa F—No mesh size in June

Motion to adopt by Mike E, Tim E 2nd.

Mitch S—how big are Chignik fish?

Lisa F—Generally large, but getting smaller.

Chignik AC probably voted against this proposal.

Motion to take no action by Tim E, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 156 to take No Action carried 7 in favor, 1 opposed.

Prop # 157

Briefly discussed.

Motion to take no action by Tim E, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 157 No Action

Prop # 158

No Action

Motion to approve Mitch S and Eddie C to submit Educational Setnet Permit wording and letter of support.

Motion carried unanimously.

Gene S—has WASSIP and OPH study data for anyone who is interested. Email genejsndone@gci.net

Took short break. When returned only Mike E, Tim E, Eddie C, Mitch S, Tracy V, Eric B, so no quorum.

Taryn and Mitch S discussed getting another meeting after New Years.

Taryn briefly explained Joint Board proposals.

Motion to adjourn by Eric B, Mitch S 2nd

Meeting adjourned @ 1:17 p.m.

Adjournment: 1:17 p.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Eric M Beeman

Minutes Approved By: 

Date: 1/28/19



Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
November 13-14, 2018
ADF&G Office
570 4th Ave. Bethel, AK

Teleconference: 1.800.504.8071 Code: 5432709

CALL TO ORDER: James Charles Chairman, 1:05pm; Recessed at 7:00pm on 11/13; Reconvened at 8:55am on 11/14.

ROLL CALL: Present: Phillip Peter Sr., Jackson Williams, John Twitchell Sr., John Andrew (Trapper John), Sandra Nicori, George Berry, Henry Parks (phone), Earl Samuelson Sr., Nick Henry, James Charles, Nelson Napoka. (Excused: William Brown, Nicholai Pavilla Sr.)

INVOCATION: James Charles

INTRODUCTION:

- ADF&G Staff: John Chythlook (SF, phone), Chuck Brazil, (CF, phone), Colton Lipka (CF), Keith Oster (WF), Dave Runfola (SD), Jen Peeks (Boards)
- Other Agency Representatives:
- Members of the Public: Tonya Epchook (Org. Village of Kwethluk), Richard Long, (Org. Village of Kwethluk), Jacob Tobeluk (Nunap IRA), Pat Samson (Translator), Martin Andrew (Kwethluk), Chariton Epchook (Kwethluk), Martin Nicholai (Kwethluk)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Trapper John, 2ndJackson Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 25-26, 2017: Motion by Henry Parks Approved unanimous as corrected, 2nd by John Andrew.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

- Chair: Nominations for Chairman: John Andrew, James Charles, Phillip Peter Sr. Voted by secret ballot.

Chair: Phillip Peter Sr. elected

- **Vice-Chair: Trapper John**, only nomination. unanimous consent. Passed
- Secretary: Nominated Sandra Nicori and Jackson Williams...both declined due to hearing loss. Father Martin nominate, but declined. Nominated Nelson Napoka. Earl Samuelson closed nominations.

Secretary: Nelson Napoka

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ TESTIMONY: *3 minutes per person*

- Martin Andrew: BOF Proposals 105, 106, 110, 118, 120 were supported by the Org. village of Kwethluk. He commented that FP19-10, contradicts the request of 110.
- Father Martin: Requested that if members of the public call into the meeting he would like to honor the public.
- James Charles: Thanked the AC for allowing him to be chairman over the years. "Myself and Trapper



Alaska Board of Fisheries: AYK Proposals

January 15-19, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
Support	11	0	ADF&G overview Earl- wondering why this proposal was written...? Tanya- seems to reduce the friction

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Support as Amended	11	0	<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Dave Runfola (ADF&G) clarified only for permits.</p> <p>Sandra- there are different kinds of permits, would the “elder’s license” be a permit ?</p> <p>Dave Runfola – You don’t need a license for subsistence fishing.</p> <p>Earl- is this enforceable? It could be burdensome to report every week. We are burdened already. We have an end of the season report, and federal fish counts. I would not support this issue yet.</p> <p>Jackson- We are Unit 4. We didn’t want more “headache” with the permit system. Why should we get into “more headaches”? We oppose permits, we were here first. We have customs that our Elders taught us. They tell us in spring if you sit around you aren’t going to get food.</p> <p>John Twitchell- This proposal regarding the use of permits, our forefathers used to tell us that these things will come in the horizon and we would have to use license and permits. There is going to be a lot of discord here. If we shouldn’t get on the band wagon and use permits.</p> <p>Henry Parks- this doesn’t apply to us. In the case we are given the permit system we will need to abide by this. This is not good for us.</p> <p>Earl- would probably support this if Subsistence was not included.</p> <p>Phillip- the permit system is happening upriver. We did not want a permit system in the lower river.</p> <p>Amend to Omit Subsistence</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	11	<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Earl – there seems to be an accurate system already in place. This is more</p>

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals



March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

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163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	11	0	<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Phillip- some young people waste. Right now people are jigging for lush fish on the ice. Even if I catch a lot I bring them home. I gather what I catch and bury them in a snow bank and then get them the next day. That's what I do if I over fish. Some people just leave them. We need to lecture our young people not to waste. They are living too many pleasures these days. Also the Elders may over fish, but they know and pick them up the next day. Sometime I see subsistence hunt kill in the dump and it makes me sad for not sharing it. Especially in the winter. We aren't supposed to leave dead fish on the ice because when it melts, it sinks into the river.</p> <p>John Andrew- I would like to amend for us who fish in the lakes, sometimes the sheefish we catch there are a lot of different species we catch, broad fish whitefish, humpy's. We don't eat the suckers and they are sometimes are thrown in the trash rather than given to the dog mushers. We keep telling them to give to the mushers rather than waste.</p> <p>Henry Parks- I know a lot of people are told to never waste or destroy the species we catch. It needs to be all birds, game, and fish. It mirrors what we are being taught.</p> <p>Earl- I know this proposal has good intentions, there must be problems up north, but when I look at this I may get a ticket for making stink heads. Until this is clearer I may not want to support this. Dog mushers do fish for fish and stack and freeze. Would that be considered waste? ADF&G- it appears the intent would be for people who just leave fish and don't come back for them.</p> <p>Tanya- this would make our unwritten laws, written</p>
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	11	0	<p>ADF&G overview</p> <p>Earl made motion/ 2nd by James</p>

Minutes Recorded By: Nelson Napoka
 Minutes Approved By: [Signature]
 Date: 12/28/18

Minutes Approved By: Henry Parks
 Date: 12-28-2018

Matanuska Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee
MTA Building in Palmer
February 6, 2019

Meeting Called to order at 7:01 p.m By Herb Mansavage

Members Absent: Danny Lewis, Dan Montgomery- Excused

Austin Manelick arrived late.

Motion to accept agenda. Accepted with no objections

Statewide Fishery Proposals

161: Would require weekly or biweekly reporting of commercial, charter, Subsistence, or personal use permit harvest of all salmon species. To Broad. Data is already collected by charters, but often not tabulated in time to be used effectively inseason. Motion opposed 0-14-0.

162. Biweekly reporting — if it could all be tabulated does little for in season management — data already collected from charter logbooks is not tabulated in a timely manner. Motion opposed 0-14-0.

163. Motion favored 14-0-0. Committee does not want to see waste of valuable fishery resource.

164. Motion favored 14-0-0. see comments on 163. Committee did not consider other uses other than the sheepish.

165. Would allow switch of registration of boat after sport charter season is over. Point is made in this proposal that commercial fish boat users are already allowed to participate in the subsistence fishery. Charter boats should possibly be allowed the same opportunity to take friends on a boat. Birch asked how difficult it would be to change registration? Motion opposed 7-6-1.

166. Andy had problem that people could be fishing for other species and accidentally catch a rockfish without even attempting to catch a rockfish. Other members felt if a person had a deep water release and was attempting to use it no problem. Mel mentioned it is just like having a lifejacket. Motion supported 13-1-0.

167. Would allow use of 2 flies statewide. Chad felt there would be no harm — especially for trout fishing. Andy felt that there would certainly be more salmon snagged in a place like the Russian River. Don mentioned possible requiring a smaller hook. Chad thinks this should be towards trout — one of the proposers is a fly shop owner. Birch thinks that some of these single. Andy mentioned that a lot of the fisheries identified in the proposal are high use

fisheries and productive fisheries. Hans mentioned that in some trout fisheries . Motion favored 9-5-0.

168. ADF&G proposal that seeks to clarify a regulation. Motion favored 14-0-0.

169. Neal mentioned that the Anchorage AC opposed this proposal. Andy mentioned that MSY management can be good for dominant stocks — however in a mixed stock fishery like Upper Cook Inlet less productive stocks would be significantly and negatively impacted. Motion opposed 0-14-0.

170. Andy mentioned this would take away all the stock of concern designations — and in addition would not work to help the stocks in weak or poor conditions. Motion opposed 0-14-0.

171. Birch thinking he want to support. Hans thinking he wants to support. Andy mentioned the change of some of the priorities in the allocation criteria. Motion supported 14-0-0.

172. Members mentioned that definition included crossbow. Others mentioned that this definition was specific to fishing. Don wanted to use his crossbow for harvesting pike. Birch mentioned supporting the Department. Bob does not want to see this definition transfer to hunting. Motion supported 13-1-0.

173. Chad mentioned that he learned of one business that was pulling crab pots but releasing crabs. Andy mentioned this looks like it provides opportunity without resource harm. Motion supported 14-0-0.

174. Birch wanted oppose since it was a board generated proposal. Andy felt this would help clarify and make for better regulations. Hans wanted oppose as board generated proposal. Motion opposed 2-12-0.

175 —178. Neil Dewitt said the board had already voted on these proposals. No Action.

179. No Action

180. No Action

181. Would have allocation impacts. 0-9-3. (some members stepped out momentarily.

182. Motion opposed 0-8-6. One member felt this would lower the bar for escapement. One member wanted to take no action as had little knowledge of the fishery or what the proposal would do. Some disliked fact proposal was board generated.

Board of Game Proposals

131 - 137 antler less moose authorizations

131. motion supported 14-0-0.

132. ADF&G has 8700 moose with Feb. 2017 count in 14A. and doing new survey soon — providing good view conditions. Motion supported 14-0-0.

133. Andy mentioned Matanuska Valley AC does not have jurisdiction over Unit 18 antlerless moose hunts.. Motion supported 13-0-1. Abstain vote was a statement about no need to make unnecessary vote that does not count for authorization purpose.

134. Out of Area No action.

135. No Action. Out of Area.

136. No Action. Out of Area.

137. No Action Out of Area.

138. No Action. Out of Area.

139. Reauthorization of Brown bear tag exemption. Motion supported 14-0-0.

140. Unit 11, 13, 16A, 16B, 17 Brown Bear tag exemption reauthorization. Motion supported 14-0-0

141. Brown Bear tag exemption reauthorization: Units 4, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, 26C. Motion supported 14-0-0.

Next meeting: Thursday February 21 Kodiak Proposals , Following meeting Wednesday February 27 agenda to be announced.

Member Comments: Birch spoke about the Fairbanks AC Facebook page as if it was something he would like the Matanuska Valley AC to have. All of us realize when a committee member talks about the AC doing something, it is up to that committee member to go to work. No Committee member objected to Birch establishing and running a Facebook page for the advisory committee.

Andy mentioned the AC still has work on fishery proposals to do this winter. He also mentioned that he is expecting to be absent the next two meetings, and that Birch had agreed to resume secretarial work for the next meeting.

Don mentioned there were some additional game proposals the AC would need to work on.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Minutes taken by: Andy Couch

Approved by: Herb Mansavage, Chair

Date Approved: 2/20/2019



MID-LOWER YUKON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

November 8–9, 2018

St. Mary's City Hall; 1:30pm

Teleconference: 1.800.504.8071 Code: 5432709

CALL TO ORDER: November 8, 2018; 1:40pm

ROLL CALL: Stan Sheppard, William "Bill" Alstrom, Rex Nick, Margaret Guidry, Peter Tyson; alternates: George Beans, Mathew Waskey Sr., Sven Paukan; Absent: Mildred Fitka, Basil Larson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add invocation; Alstrom motion to approve/ Tyson 2nd

INVOCATION: Sebastian Cowboy

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: January 9, 2018; Motion to approve Alstrom/ Guidry 2nd

INTRODUCTIONS:

- **Fish and Game Staff: In person:** Holly Carroll (CF); Teleconference: Jeff Estenson, Chuck Brazil, Deena Jallen, Sean Larson (CF), Jen Peeks (Boards), Pat Jones, Keith Oster (WD), Caroline Brown (SD), Walter Blajeski (AST)

- **Other Agency Representatives:** Michael Jimmy (RIT/USFWS)

- **Members of the Public/Other:** Teleconference: Cyril Okitkun (Kotlik), Kipp Baratoff (Fish People Seafood), Randy Crawford, Edna Crawford (Boreal Fisheries), Jeff Allen, Todd Shoop (International Seafoods of Alaska; In person: Gene Sandone (YDFDA), George Waskey (Mt. Village), Misa Beans (Andreafski), William Luke (St. Mary's), Erik Weingarth (St. Mary's), Clifford Westdahl (St. Mary's), Richard Alstrom (Andreafski), Aaron Elia (Andreafski), Martin Minock (Pilot Station), Sebastian Cowboy, David Beans

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ TESTIMONY: 3 minutes per person

- Mathew Waskey (Mt. Village)- Commented that sport hunters often cut antlers into 4 sections before shipping them out. Guides are accountable for all the meat to be taken out, otherwise it ends up in the dump. He suggested that the airplane wheels be made smaller so they don't land on tundra, they do permanent damage. Considering making a new BOG proposal.
- William Alstrom (MLY AC)- Commented on the supreme court decision on the Sturgeon case. That will affect our rivers: the Andreafski, etc. When does that take affect?
- Sebastian Cowboy (St. Mary's)- Thanked the members and the young audience/ fishers for attending.
- William Alstrom- Final comments. Thanked participants. It starts with us. We are important in the process. Thanked other communities for participating. Thanked Holly Carroll. Thanked Jen Peeks. Thanked those on teleconference.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Officer Elections:**

Chair: Bill Alstrom

Vice-Chair: Stan Shepard

Secretary: Margaret Guidry

- **Member terms and expirations: Jen Peeks (ADF&G Boards) provided an update on the current MLY AC roster, term expirations, and community elections.**
- **BOG ACR update: Peeks updated that two ACRs had been submitted by the MLY AC to the BOG. BOG would be taking action on ACR during a teleconference on Nov. 16.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Board of Game Proposals:**

- GMU 18 Overview: Pat Jones (ADF&G)

Sheppard: Are you starting to see either individually or accompanied by bull or calf...I've seen them in heads? They gather up. Jones- we have been watching the same thing happen. Usually late winter early spring, there are a lot of moose.

Bill Alstrom: When you do an aerial survey...do you see a trend in the habitat and animals moving northward? Jones- we haven't started long term projects. The biggest thing we are seeing on the Yukon were from Marshall upstream: willows on islands have been hit hard. A big flood would be good. Willows 3-5 miles off the river are mostly dead...maybe from drought. Lower Yukon: willow communities are under 20% browsing. They look good.

Historically moose have moved down... moose are moving towards the coast.

- Moose and Bear Reauthorization Proposals: 133,139: *See Below*
- Board of Game: Western Region Proposals [DUE May 1, 2019](#)

Peeks provided info on Western Region BOG meeting and the proposal deadline

Board of Fish Proposals:

- Yukon Area Fishery Overview: Holly Carroll and Jeff Estensen provided overviews of the 2018 summer and fall season.

Mathew Waskey- summer chum, we do dipnet in for commercial... Is there a chance where we can fish with gillnets earlier before the peak of the run. Holly...this year was difficult. Didn't go to gillnets until July. Tracking with 2015. 2nd lowest chinook harvest on record.

Eric Weingarth- we left a lot of chum salmon go by, concerned there are over escapement. Have you considered using 6" gear for salmon?

- Yukon River Proposals- See Below
- Statewide Proposals- See Below

- **Federal Fishery Proposals –**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Elect AC Representative and Alternate to attend the AYK BOF meeting: January 15-19, 2019.

Elect Bill Alstrom to attend, Stan Sheppard as alternate



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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	5	<p>Stan- would this add operation cost on ADFG side for info gathering? You have the fish ticket and the end of the year subsistence harvest. It will create more paperwork. TO me it would gear toward the subsistence harvest.</p> <p>Holly we already do a lot of this. Stan is right that there is not a need to increase this in season. There is a reason we wait for end of season to collect data.</p> <p>Pete- weekly teleconference?</p> <p>Gene- maybe it would be better for this to be geared to a specific area of concern.</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	4	<p>Holly- sport fish is a small portion of the data, but we often can't get sport fish data for up to 2 years. Requiring subsistence/ personal use would be a significant law change.</p> <p>Stan to ADF&G- do you get accurate reporting on sport fishing around FBX? We don't want to put more restrictions on the Yukon River.</p> <p>Margaret- maybe a problem in Cordova rather than the Yukon</p> <p>Peter Tyson Abstain</p>
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
No Action			
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
No Action			

Adjournment: 11:56; November 9, 2018

Minutes Approved By: Bill Alstrom & Pete Tyson, 12/27/18

Minto Nenana Advisory Committee
12/8/2018
Teleconference
Statewide BOF Excerpt

I. Call to Order: 11:15 pm by Tim McManus

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Conrad McManus, Steve Ketzler, Tim McManus, Mike Carson, Victor Lord (Nenana); Daniel Marks (Undesignated alternate); Charlie Titus Jr* (Minto)

**Charlie was only able to participate in part of the meeting. This will be reflected in the number of those voting below*

Members Absent (Excused): Candace Titus, Eric Bauchmann, Charlie Titus Jr, Peter John, Philip Titus

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

III. Approval of Agenda: Yes

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Yes, as is

V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Heather Scannell & Matt Albert (DSF); Jeff Estes & Deena Jallen (DCF); Mark Nelson (DWC)

VI. Guests Present: Brooke Woods, Tanana Chiefs Conference Yukon Intertribal Fish Commission

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

Note on meeting attendance: This AC meeting was to occur on 12/17/2018 in Minto but due to factors outside the committees control, had to carry out business via teleconference on 12/18/2018. Only one individual from Minto was able to participate although he was not able to attend the entire meeting, which will be reflected in the vote tally.

The committee members that did attend was hesitant to meet without more input from Minto, but were concerned that another meeting attempt might not be successfully due to the holidays before the Board of Fisheries meeting is set to occur in mid January.

Mark Nelson gave an update on the moose season and survey results in GMU 20A & B. Ceremonial harvest in the flats was also discussed. Concern was raised over the number of wolves located in the flats and were given an update on lice and other skin conditions that are being found on these packs. Members noted that they are getting reports of skin conditions being noticed by trappers in Cantwell and Healy and are concerned with the size of these packs since wolves and the residents of these communities all depend on the same game resources. No vote was taken on the antlerless reauthorization hunt at this meeting, since the vote isn't

needed until the March BOG, another meeting will be planned that Minto can attend and everyone can vote then.

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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	6	Some us already file a weekly subsistence report, but this would be a hardship on those that are in fish camp all summer that don't have to. This would take a lot of fuel back and forth to report.
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	6	This won't help the department manage inseason, also see above comments
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	6	0	Wasting of resources is wrong, no matter what kind of fish you are harvesting
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	6	0	Wasting of resources is wrong

Adjournment: 2:32 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Conrad McManus with help from INT RC

Minutes Approved By: Tim McManus

Date: 11/21/2019

**Nushagak Advisory Committee
Thursday January 31, 2019
Dillingham City Council Chambers**

Minutes

Joint Board, Area M, and Statewide Finfish proposals Spring 2019

I. **Call to Order:** 9:40 by Chairman Frank Woods

II. **Roll Call:**

Members Present:

Frank Woods III chair Dan Dunaway Secretary
Curt Armstrong Susie Jenkins-Brito
Tom O'Connor Travis Ball Aleknagik
Richard King by phone Ekwok
Peter Christopher by phone New Stuyahok
Joe Wassily by phone Alt for Clarks Pt
Moses Kritz by phone Togiak
Chris Carr, by phone Portage Creek
Gayla Hoseth Dillingham joined meeting part of the time by phone.

Members Absent (Excused):

Joe Chythlook Vice Chair
Todd Fritze Alt Dillingham
Mariano Floresta Clarks Pt.
Glen Wysocki Koliganek
Barbara Moore Manokotak

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: total seats 15, quorum 8
quorum met. 11 presents at start of the meeting.

List of User Groups Present:

Subsistence fishing and hunting
Commercial Salmon & Herring drift net
Sport fishing and guiding.
Commercial Salmon set net
Trapping
Hunting guide

III. **Approval of Agenda:**

Sue Move to adopt open agenda due to various schedules; Dan second

Discussion: some people available for a limited time,

Do Statewide proposals first until noon when Kodiak ADFG will be available.

Approved unanimous 11-0

IV. **Approval of November 26 Meeting Minutes:**

Sue move Tom 2nd approved by unanimous consent.

V. **Fish and Game / Enforcement Staff Present:**

Taryn Brito Boards

Jason Dye Sport Fish

Tim Sands Com Fish

Lee Borden Sport Fish

Jordan Head Com fish by phone

Bob Murphy Com Fish Kodiak by phone Bob Murphy

Neil Barten ADFG Wildlife

Trooper Joe Wittkop

VI. **Guests Present:**

Suzanna Henry USFWS

Andy Aderman USFWS

Avery Lil, KDLG

Chris Maines BBNA

Gene Sandone for BBEDC

Other guests may have joined the meeting but were not noted. A sign-in sheet was posted.

VII. **ADFG and USFWS Staff Updates**

1. Commercial Fish Tim Sands:

Togiak Herring Forecast is available. New analysis of long time assessment methods was done. Resulted in much larger biomass estimates for 2019.

2019 Sac roe forecast to be over 26,000 tons.

Noted that the BOF changed the gear allocations at the fall meeting.

Sockeye salmon Forecast: approximately 10 million total run, expect about 8 million harvest. If Nushagak kings look good the commercial red fishery may start when there are 30,000 reds in the Wood River.

2. Sport Fish Lee Borden

State wide harvest and effort data is beginning to be processed and 2018 estimates should be available mid summer.

2019 Field season: Creel survey scheduled for a month on the Nushagak River, count and interview anglers, sample harvested fish.

He noted the King Management Plan has changed and most triggers in the old plan have been removed for the sport fishery. The Plan is scheduled to be re-evaluated by a working group and recommendations will be presented at the 2020 BOF meeting. ADFG is soliciting members for the working group now.

Comment: It seems the man-use days on the Nushagak have really increased as there have been sport king closures across the state.

Concern: yes, with Cook Inlet sport closures already announced what kind of effort will come to the Nushagak in 2019? Fortunate that a creel survey is planned for 2019.

Sport Fish noted that recent annual effort on the Nushagak has been increasing, it's still less than peak use levels seen in the 90's or early 2000's.

3. Wildlife Conservation, Biologist Neil Barten

Aerial wolf permittees waiting for suitable weather and snow conditions. Last year 30 wolves taken by air and about 50 by trappers and on the ground hunting. It appears to have helped as calf survival last summer was the best seen in 20 years.

Mulchatna Caribou harvest to date there are about 130 animals reported harvested but there are rumors that a number of animals have not been reported in the Kuskokwim area. Discussing reporting problems Barten says ADFG is brainstorming how to improve reporting and public education. The Department should consider using social media to help the problem.

17A Winter moose season was extended until the end of February as harvest so far is below desired levels.

-- 10:10 -- member Chris Carr dropped out of meeting due to very poor phone conditions and hoped to fly to Dillingham about 1:00 PM.

4. ADFG Board Support, Taryn Brito:

Alaska Peninsula / Aleutians Board Feb 21-26 in Anchorage was shortened by one day. * Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Anchorage March 9-12. South Central meeting March 15-19 in Anchorage. * Joint Boards to address AC issues and Process for adopting regulations March 21-25 in Anchorage. All meetings shortened.

No updates on work groups that were set up by the Board of Fish. News release on Nushagak King Salmon Plan group seeking nominations just went out.



AWT, Joe Wittkop:

Fall training prevented him from attending fall meeting and gave a summary of 2018 activities. Trooper Sgt Bump is the new area supervisor and based in King Salmon - formerly AST in Dillingham. Trooper Quist moved to another assignment.

Herring: used 32 foot patrol boat, very few violations and fishery was orderly. Joe participated in a joint patrol with Feds on the spring yellow fin sole fishery near Nushagak Peninsula - found no significant violations. Bear season was hampered by poor conditions, little participation and no violations found.

Sport fishing: for the first time in a while there were funds and staff to make sport fishing patrols. It was a team effort including use of the helicopter. No high rates of violations - typical violations were snagging, no licenses, expired licenses, incomplete log books and failure to record king harvest. Troopers were watching specifically for roe stripping but found none.

Commercial Salmon: Big fleet in the Nushagak and the Stimson was used. Violations proportional to the fleet size. Typical closed waters etc. What seemed an increase possibly due to poor weather, huge run, and big fleet was failure to report lost nets. Also fishing while grounded which may have been due to weather as well as fishermen less familiar with the sand bars and tides, and more jet boats in Nushagak. Wittkop emphasized that its not illegal to lose nets but failure to report is a violation.

Fall Hunt: Very few violations, 1 accidental cow shot, 1 undersized moose by nonresident, 1 moose without a permit. There is still confusion regarding the terms for a registration vs General Hunt. Some concern for shooting grouse on the roads.

Winter Moose; Trooper was out for training much of the season but hunting conditions were poor and effort seems to have been low.

There was a discussion wishing for better dispatch process for reporting fish and wildlife problems, need a system like the search and rescue dispatch that is excellent.

There was a discussion how illegal king salmon subsistence drifting /"seining" was worse in the middle reaches of the Nushagak River summer 2018. "Really bad" last summer with folks taking 50-80 per drift. Discussion moved to complaints of subsistence competing with sport anglers. Concerns also raised about the impacts of the extra large commercial fleet.

Troopers may try to work with upriver villages on a solution.

-- 9:58 to 10:02 Teleconference dropped and reconnected. Meeting paused.

-- 10:27 AM Travis Ball, Aleknagik AC rep arrived --

6. USFWS Togiak Refuge Superintendent Henry, Biologist Andy Aderman:

Back to work recently and relieved to be able to attend the meeting.

Aderman reported 2 items. 1) 10 caribou killed in the fall on the Nushagak Peninsula herd. 2) Federal enforcement does not shut down even if the rest of the Refuge staff furloughed. Also explained how Federal and State moose and caribou total bag limits are tied together not additive. Needs more public education.

Short discussion on AYK proposal RC 69 ceremonial king salmon. No action taken.

AC members agreed to address Joint Boards Proposals first and until noon when North Alaska Peninsula Area Commercial salmon Biologist Bob Murphy will be available to help with Area M proposals.

-- 10:55 -Break

Richard King Ekwok, excused himself online until 1 PM

Joe Wassily, Clarks Point, had to leave for an emergency.

-- 11:10 - Resume meeting

Quorum maintained at 8

VIII. **New Business:**

1) Review and comment on Joint Boards, Area M and Statewide proposals.

2) **Subcommittee:** The AC was concerned that schedules of several members might jeopardize maintaining a quorum for the duration of the meeting. Chair did not want the to lose the ability to act on all proposals.

Sue moved and asked for unanimous consent, Tom 2nd to: Form a subcommittee of 7 AC members with a minimum of five members for quorum and authorize them to act for the whole AC should we drop below quorum. All AC members present would be authorized to be on the committee and to vote. Five AC members indicated they were able to be present for the duration of the meeting.

Motion carried with unanimous consent.

3) Secretary requested that for motions on proposals, the AC would use roll call votes where there may not be unanimous support or opposition. He wanted to assure accurate record of votes. AC members agreed.

4) Board Support agreed to introduce the Joint Boards proposals.

SEE Joint Board TEMPLATE FOLLOWING.

--12:00 Noon, AC switched from Joint Board Proposals (on 22 at the time) to take up Area M proposals with help from ADFG Biologist Bob Murphy.

-- 12:09 -- Gayla Leaves meeting by phone.

SEE Area M TEMPLATE FOLLOWING.

NOTE: proposals were not always taken in order, but may have been addressed when ADFG staff were available to discuss, or in some cases while certain AC members were able to be present and participate.

-- 12:45 Susie Brito departs meeting.

-- 12:45 Richard King rejoins meeting by phone.

-- 1:00 PM LUNCH Break .

-- 1:01 - 1:15 ?? PM Power outage

Teleconference phone disconnected.

-- 1:35 PM Meeting resumed power on, back on record after lunch.

Roll call after lunch Present:

Curt Armstrong

Travis Ball

Tom O'Connor

Moses Kritz Togiak by phone

Frank Woods

Richard King Ekwok by phone

Dan Dunaway

No Quorum - however Proposal Subcommittee is in effect to complete work.

-- 2:12 PM -- Susie Brito rejoins meeting in person Full quorum

-- 2:30 PM -- Peter Christopher, rejoin meeting by phone. Full Quorum

5) Nushagak Coho Management Plan Tim Sands ADFG presented issues:

See ACR 182 at end of Area M proposal grid below.

-- 3:00 PM Curt Armstrong departs meeting. subcommittee back in effect.

-- 3:10 PM Break from Area M proposals to address ACR 182 Nushagak Coho

--3:30 PM -- Gayla Hoseth, rejoin meeting by phone. Full quorum

-- 3:57 resume Area M proposal review.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TAKEN UP AFTER THE AC WORKED THROUGH THE PROPOSALS

-- 4:16 PM Curt Armstrong rejoins meeting in person.

6) Boards asked AC to consider what might be a good interval for the Joint Boards to meet. General consensus was that every 5 years, beginning on a census year was good.

IX. Review and Approval of the minutes for this meeting.

We need to have final minutes by the Board Meetings. Minutes due February 7.

Sue Move and Trav 2nd to have AC direct Secretary to complete and submit minutes to Chair for review and approval.

Motion carried 7-0

X. Date and Location of next meeting: Call of the chair; might be as late as December 2019.

Adjourn 4:38 PM



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	7	Sue move Trav 2nd to consider and adopt 161 and 162 together All users would have to report harvest regularly. Unworkable for many subsistence fish camps and many sport anglers. While we agree it would be nice to have more timely data on some runs it is inappropriate state wide. This would make every little kid who keeps a fish have to report it. Sport guides already have to report though ADFG has no system for in-season reduction and analysis This could be unduly expensive for ADFG to implement and might be outside BOF authority to adopt. Subcommittee in effect.
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	7	See 161
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
NA			AWT says its already illegal
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
NA			AWT says its already illegal
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
NA			
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
NA			
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
NA			
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
NA			



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169	Bristol Bay		
NA			Comment might have implications in Bristol Bay
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
NA			Remove SEG & OEZG?? Bristol Bay has several runs with varying types of Escapement Goals.
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
NA			
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
NA			
173	Define "ecotourism"		
NA			
			AGENDA CHANGE REQUEST
ACR 182	5AAC 06.368. Nushagak Coho Management Plan		
Support as amended	8	1	ADFG: Coho not likely to be a priority for sonar counter in future. Plan needs to be adjusted to new sonar, escapement goals, and changing analysis of data. Intent of proposal is to assure public input in how to deal with the escapement goal ranges. <u>Comment:</u> We have a lot of "Plans" in the Nushagak and around the Bay. They need periodic review. What if we scheduled to have a comprehensive review of a couple Plans every board cycle? Effects of the pink run/fishery/ market discussed;



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			<p>Concern: this ACR could blow open the whole Plan when the intent was to just fix the triggers with the changes to escapement goal ranges.</p> <p>ADFG - generally the management should seek to hit the middle of the escapement range. The main point of this Plan is to protect the coho escapement in unusual run and/ or effort situations. As this Plan is today and if its not modified, it forces ADFG to close the commercial fishery even if we are at the top end of the escapement goal range. That's not needed or the original intent of the Plan.</p> <p>Tom Move Trav 2nd to adopt Discussion on options and catch and harvest data on sport and subsistence takes. Long discussion on why / how to adjust plan, effects of different trigger levels, history of plan actions. Noted that in this version Coho commercial fishery would be managed beginning August 1 vs the old July date that many didn't like as too restrictive. Much discussion on what numbers and date to use. in (c).</p> <p><u>Sue move, Trav 2nd:</u> to have section (c) read:</p> <p>(c) If the total inriver coho salmon return in the Nushagak River is projected by the department to be less than 80,000 fish by August 25, the commissioner shall close, by EO, the directed coho salmon commercial fishery in the Nushagak District by August 1; and</p> <p>Leave rest of language as proposed in 182 and identified in [brackets]. The escapement goat range in (b) would be 70,000 - 130,000. The Sport fishery trigger in (d) would be 70,000; and the subsistence fishery trigger (d) would remain at 60,000. (d) (1)n would be August 1. (d) (2) and (d) (3) would remain as written in proposal (& current Plan).</p>



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			<p>All other Plan language to remain the same.</p> <p>Full Quorum present for this vote. 8 yes - 1 no for the amendment</p> <p>Final vote 182 with amendment: 8 Y, 1 N - adopted as amended.</p> <p>No vote seemed to be concerned that plan should be more restrictive to sport and commercial harvests.</p>

Minutes Recorded By: D. Dunaway _____

Minutes Approved By: *[Signature]*

Date: 9-7-19

Petersburg of Advisory Committee
2.12.2019
Dorthy Engel Conference Room

- I. Call to Order: 6:34 by Max Worhatch
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Ted Sandhofer, Clyde Curry, Stan Malcolm, Ben Case, Dave Benitz, Megan O'Neil, and Joel Randrup (via teleconference)
Members Absent (Excused): Bob Martin, Don Spigelmyre, Arnold Enge, Frank Neidiffer, Jerry Dahl, Kirt Marsh
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Number Needed for Quorum on AC:
List of User Groups Present: subsistence fish, sport fish, commercial fish, game
- III. Approval of Agenda: not done
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: not done
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Kevin Clark
- VI. Guests Present: none
- VII. Old Business: statewide proposals 169 and 170
- VIII. New Business: joint board proposals, resolution for BOF Hatchery Committee March 8th



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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
	2	6	A charter representative on the Committee provided logbooks and explained that weekly reporting is already required for their fishery. Some members spoke for a need for better accounting of king salmon in Southeast during the current low abundance. Some members noted they'd be supportive of reporting if it could be done electronically without a paper trail. Other members spoke to the burden it could create for residents. The king salmon sport fishery is also not managed in-season.
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
	0	8	Proposal 169 and 170 were taken adopted and voted on in tandem. Members recognized that this may address issues salmon management in the area the proposer is from, but were not comfortable with the radical changes it would create in the management of SEAK salmon fisheries. Southeast doesn't have allocation battles with in-river/OEG use. But we do have three king salmon stocks of concern and one sockeye stock of concern and these proposals would eliminate 'stocks of concern' language from the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals.
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
	0	8	Please see the above comments
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial		



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	fisheries		
	3	5	One member was concerned the 'weighted criteria' that would be established by this proposal would over incentivize some user groups over other. Another member felt this is a conversation the BOF needs to have and noted there have been shifts in the economics between users and an increase in sport participation. Another member was unsure how the Board would interpret the 'degree of importance' of each bullet over another.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
	0	8	Committee members felt cross bows are not appropriate as a part of this definition. They are firearms and shot like a rifle. It was noted that all members would be in support of this definition if crossbow were struck from it.
173	Define "ecotourism"		

Adjournment: 9:20

Minutes Recorded By: Megan O'Neil

Minutes Approved By: Max Worhatch

Date: 2.17.2019

Sand Point Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Minutes: January 15, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm by President, PJ Brown

Roll Call: PJ Brown, John Foster, Kiley Thompson, Benjamin Mobeck, George Gundersen.
Absent: Emil Mobeck, Duke Ogata.

Others in Attendance: Melvin Larsen, Paul Gronholdt, Charles Gundersen, Amy Foster, Art Kalmakoff, Rick Eastlick, Ernie Weiss, Dawn Wilburn, Lisa Fox, Taryn O'Connor-Brito.

Approval of Agenda: With no additions or deletions motion by George, 2nd by Kiley, unanimous consent.

Approval of minutes 9/15/18: Motion by George for Kiley to approve minutes from September, as well as current minutes, 2nd by Ben. Minutes approved with unanimous consent.

New Business:

Questions asked on forming a subcommittee for BOF. Kiely doesn't think that is necessary, since there will be a quorum already attending. Ernie offered space if a meeting will be scheduled around that time.

Finalize Comments for BOF:

PJ stated that the props were voted on at last meeting and was open to new info or additional comments. Kiley stated it would be go through the old minutes to re-hash, since a lot has changed since the last meeting.

Proposal 128:

Comments: SEDM will never open again with Chigniks failing runs. They are guaranteed now with 3 million worth of fish but asking for 6 million before we get to fish. Oppose 5-0 vote.

Proposal 129:

No action because AC supports proposal 130.

Proposal 130:

We gave unanimous support, as that is what the WASSIP Study supports. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 131:

Want to bring us closer in line with Igvak, which gets 15%. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 132:

Kiley would like this brought up again so that an amendment could be offered. Motion by George Gundersen, 2nd by Benjamin Mobeck to have seiners included in proposal after July 10. Author agrees with amendment and didn't intend to exclude seiners. Kiley moves to amend to

“ SEDM to allow set gillnet and seine gear after July 10th, concurrent with Chignik Management Area”. 2nd by George. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 133:

Support unanimously at last meeting

Proposal 134:

No justification to change current management plan. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 135:

No reason to change management. Current management plan works and doesn't harm anyone else. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 136:

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 137:

Questions arose about WASSIP Study. Lisa added that it is under review and will be ready Feb 5. The first year Dolgoi regs went into effect, 12 hrs notice was given, then renegotiated to 6. It won't be over 6. PJ asked who was involved with negotiations. Lisa stated that in 2016 at Kodiak BOF, there were Chignik stakeholders that showed up. Teleconferences were held and not much opposition. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 138:

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 139

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 140

This was an issue Kiley suggested a long time ago under different circumstances. It's a place holder for now.

Support from last meeting.

Proposal 141

Support unanimously.

Proposal 142

Restructures openings in July. Could backfire and end up with less time in July. Don't want the board to have a shot at our entire management plan. We didn't write this, can't pull it.

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 143

Board does not have authority to implement a test fishery in Chignik. Bring up again when possible.

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 144 & 145

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 146

No action taken at last meeting. Kiley moves to oppose, 2nd by George.

Oppose unanimously

Proposal 147

Talk with Chignik at meetings to get more information.

No Action Taken last meeting.

Proposal 148

Same as 153. Melvin would like Shumagin Islands being mentioned in proposal taken out. If Amy takes out the language in the proposal, then AC will support. Will revisit in February.

Proposal 149

Proposal 150

Proposal 151

Decided to group these together at last meeting. Kiley thinks SDP AC should remain neutral on this.

Oppose Unanimously at last meeting.

Glenn and Forrest called in. The AC wanted to get clarification on a proposal that was rejected. Glenn: I screen these. If a proposal has come in that didn't meet the authority of Board, they have taken no action. It will be flagged. Owes apology as it didn't get submitted at work session. Also happened to 3 others. Discussion was held on why there is actually a test fishery, since Board does not have that authority. Has to do with the fact the Department had it in place in 1990 and the board put it in regulation in 2001. Melvin stated wants to keep test fishery, but it needs to be tweaked. Kiley wonders why is the Department in support of a test fishery in the Shumagins, but not Metrofania? These are the same fish, and no one disputes it. The east side of Popof Island is the only place in the entire state that has a test fishery. Forest thanks AC for their questions and states they will be willing to set aside time at BOF to meet with AC and staff will be prepared to talk about it.

Proposal 152. PJ states that this was passed at last meeting. Kiley suggests withdrawal, John agrees. Kiley moves to bring Proposal 152 back, 2nd by George. Kiley moves to withdraw proposal, 2nd by George.

Support Unanimously to Withdraw

Proposal 153

PJ wants to clarify this is a pink salmon concern. Was discussed with Proposal 148.
Support Unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 154

Kiley asked Dawn the Departments take on this. Dawn stated that is the current goal based on all king salmon through the weir. A new goal may need to be implemented. Hard to tell size as it can be skewed on camera. Lots of difficulties.
Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 155

Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 156

Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 157

Questions arose, Lisa said that this is actually fishing 2 sets of gear on one boat, not just transportation. Department will likely be neutral. Perhaps a conversation to have with Brian.
Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 158

Oppose Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 159

Motion by Kiley to bring Proposal back to floor, 2nd by George.
Support Unanimously

Proposal 160

No Action taken last meeting or now.

Proposal 171

Kodiak is scared of proposal. Could have a cascade effect. Kodiak AC members have called Kiley and want SDP AC to support them in opposing. Should appose on grounds of unfair view favoring sport and subsistence use vs. commercial use.
Kiley moves to oppose, 2nd by George.
Oppose Unanimously

Next meeting date: Sometime in Anchorage before BOF. PJ will get notice within the time limit.
Move to Adjourn at 6:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kiley Thompson

Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee
November 8, 2018
Seward City Council Chambers

- I. Call to Order: [7:03] by Chair McCracken

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Andrew Bacon, Kenn Carpenter, W.C. Casey, Mark Clemens, Dianne Dubuc, Jim Hubbard, Nathan Smith, Bob White, Jim McCracken
Members Absent (Excused): Ezra Campbell, Trent Foldager, Arne Hatch
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
List of User Groups Present: 1-10, 12

- III. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved by consensus of the committee

- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: The approval of the minutes for the April 4, 2018 meeting was postponed until the next meeting

- V. Fish and Game Staff Present:
Jeff Selinger, ADFG
Trooper Ben Endres, AWT

- VI. Guests Present:
Kristen Bates, Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA)
Jess Swett, CIAA Board representative for the City of Seward

- VII. A. Jeff Selinger began his presentation by discussing moose harvest data in Unit 7. Selinger reported 4 moose harvested in unit 7, down from 6 last year. There were also 3 sublegal moose harvested for which citations were issued. Discussion followed regarding the causes of low moose populations in Unit 7. **Selinger** stated that the low populations were due to poor quality moose habitat on the Eastern Kenai Peninsula. Members of the AC pointed out that historically moose harvests had been quite high in unit 7. Chair **McCracken** asked about appropriation of intensive management funds. Selinger stated that unit 7 was not an intensive management area due to the low harvest numbers.
Casey asked what the plan was for increasing moose populations in unit 7. Selinger stated that there was currently no plan, and cited the poor quality habitat as being the limiting factor. **McCracken** asked how low the moose population has to go before we hit

crisis levels. The discussion turned toward what the Advisory Committee could do to bring this issue forward and begin addressing solutions with ADF&G.

Selinger stated that we could draft a letter of concern, and send it through his office or straight to the Board of Game. Selinger suggested that we discuss the need to promote and increase regeneration of willow, aspen and birch in riparian areas. Since ownership of these riparian areas is mainly US Forest service, Selinger suggested that we work with that agency on effecting a habitat management plan to promote moose population.

B. Trooper Ben Endres reported no trends in illegal F&G activity. Endres reported writing a couple tickets for overharvest of salmon and a couple for over age lagoon fishing during the youth fishery. **Carpenter** thanked Trooper Endres for his presence at Kids Fishing Day at First Lake in May.

VIII. Old Business:

Kids Fishing 2018 report and 2019 outlook: **Carpenter** reported 80+ kids attended the 2018 event. Families from Yakutat, Petersburg, and Eagle River attended. There were lots of prizes distributed to participants, including: 54 rods & reels, 10 tackle boxes and 60 grab bags; with contributions from the Fish House, Kenai Cache, Trustworthy Hardware. This year prizes were given to kids who caught first fish in different age brackets.

2019 Kids Fishing will be the third Saturday in May. Carpenter agreed to chair the event.

IX. New Business:

1. Game Proposals – See vote sheet below
2. Fish Proposals – See vote sheet below
3. Joint Fish & Game Proposals – See vote sheet below
4. Authorization for committee member to travel to BoF or BoG meetings

Motion: **(Hubbard / Casey)** Authorize Diane Dubuc to travel to Board of Fish and Board of Game meetings. Passed unanimous.

X. Citizens comments- none

XI. Schedule for next meeting / future agenda items:

Dubuc proposes to discuss the Fall LCI BOF meeting—to occur in November 2018

AC Consensus is to schedule next meeting in the spring after the BoF and BoG meetings. Next meeting should also coincide with deadline for LCI proposals as well. Chair McCracken will contact board support re: proposal book publication/comment deadline



Seward AC would like to host a reception on first night of the 2019 LCI Board of Fish meeting. **Casey** proposes a subcommittee to organize the reception. Volunteers for the committee were: Hubbard, Carpenter, Smith, McCracken, Dubuc (**chair**)

XII. Adjournment at 10:07 PM (Clemens)

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Oppose	0	9	Seward AC considered proposals 161 & 162 together and oppose both proposals moving forward statewide; and would prefer instead to consider these proposals on an area-specific basis during the appropriate board cycle
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch as follows		
Oppose	0	9	Seward AC considered proposals 161 & 162 together and oppose both proposals moving forward statewide; and would prefer instead to consider these proposals on an area-specific basis during the appropriate board cycle
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support	9	0	Seward AC brought forth this proposal to promote rockfish conservation and awareness that these fish can be released safely if done properly. It was noted in discussion that charter sport fishing vessels will be required to use deepwater release mechanisms in the near future and that this proposal would require the same of private anglers
171	Criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Oppose	2	4	
172	Define “bow and arrow” as follows:		
Support	9	0	

Minutes Recorded By: Andrew Bacon
 Minutes Approved By: Jim McCracken, Chair
 Date: January 8, 2019

**Sitka Fish and Game Advisory Committee
February 20th 2019
Harrigan Centennial Hall**

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 by Jon Martin, Board Chair
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Karen Johnson, Eric Jordan, John Murray, Tad Fujioka, Andrew Thoms, Wayne Unger, Dick Curran, Moe Johnson, Steve Ramp, Jon Martin, , Randy Gluth, Luke Bastian, Joel Markis, Stacey Wayne

Members Absent (Excused):
Members Absent (Unexcused): Heather Bauscher, Jeff Feldpausch,
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
List of User Groups Present: At large, Power troll, Seine, Longline, Conservation, Trapping, Shellfish, Hunting, Processor, Guide, Resident Sport Fish
- III. Approval of Agenda: Eric Jordan motions to approve, Wayne Unger seconds, unanimous
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Done already by Tad F.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Aaron Dupuis, Troy Tydingco, Trooper Tim Hall
- VI. Guests Present: Multiple members of the public present for presentation of award to Moe Johnson
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. **Molly Kemp from Tenekee Alaska speaks to the board on long-term projects on Sea Lion avoidance**; April 25th and April 26th there will be a workshop for fishermen reporting on to various NOAA scientists on how to avoid gear and catch loses to Sea Lions. Fishermen are asked to get involved and bring in their perspective, experiences, tips, etc.
 - b. **Presentation of award to Moe Johnson Excellence in Service Award.**



- i. Jon Martin Board President Presents formal award plaque
 - ii. Eric Jordan expressed appreciation and carried some words from various community members
 - iii. Linda Behnken director of Alaska Longline Fisherman Association offered words on Moe and his family's history in fishing
 - iv. Words were read from Joe Donohoe
 - v. Pete Esquiro offered words of recognition
 - vi. Words were read from Harold Thomson
 - vii. Cal Hayashi offered words of recognition
 - viii. Words were read from Sitka Sound Seafoods
 - ix. Evan Love offered words of recognition
 - x. Words were read from State of Alaska Representative Jonathan Kreiss Tomkins
 - xi. Eric Jordan offered recognition of Moe's contributions and of the contributions of his whole family
 - xii. Words were read from Patty Skannes
 - xiii. Moe Johnson expressed his gratitude and recognized that it was all about the whole AC.
- c. President Jon Martin reported back to the board on the Board of Game meeting he attended in Petersburg in January
- i. Reported that sentiment of the BOG was not in favor of shooting deer from boats
 - ii. Reported on odd-year waterfowl compromise on seasons (Sitka resident authored proposal)
- d. Aaron Prussian US Forest Service gave an update on the scope and specific projects in the USFS Fisheries and Watershed Program
- e. ADFG Staff Update Law Enforcement Alaska Wildlife Trooper Tim Hall—
- i. Gave overview of Troopers role
 - ii. Gave update on some issues with Seine Creek Robbing around Sitka and especially some focused in West Chichagof--- request from AC board member for troopers to publicize violations especially for Creek Robbing issues; Troopers reported that any violations are published at LIO and that sometimes the local media picks it up, sometimes it doesn't; feedback that clear regulations make the job easier of law enforcement; request from public that Trooper's number be listed in tide-book
 - iii. Question on the new shrimp regulations: replied that he doesn't yet have enough info; most people fishing didn't have knowledge of the permit; never found an issue with overage yet; there are interesting conversations about where those limits apply; personal use vs. sport vs. subsistence use are issues
- f. Sport Fish Biologist Area Manager Troy Tydingco
- i. Rockfish: will be closures in August.
 - ii. Coho Salmon: doesn't have information/prediction



- iii. Jason Pollack—Assistant Area Sportfish Biologist : reported on BOF actions on King Salmon; regulations divided into tiers that depend on abundance indexes/Catch.Per.Unit.Effort CPUE and thus impose various bag limits/annual limits on residents and non-residents. Also there are different bag-limits based on where fishing take place differentiating inside and outside waters and various sectors within inside waters.
 1. Eric Jordan observed that we are managing based on imaginary numbers; trollers aren't reporting on the days they get skunked but we are setting numbers on CPUE which gives us imaginary numbers-- -these are not real numbers. After all the work in Alaska trying to figure it out we are managing our fisheries based on what fishermen report on what they caught. "There is a clear need for better numbers."
 2. Joel Markis offered comment that these methods are not the best but the agency is struggling to find a way to determine abundance
 3. "Alaska is trying to find a better system because we don't trust the model; salmon prediction is a very inexact science so trying to manage within season is how we will have to do it."
- iv. Aaron Dupuois--- Area Seine Biologist
 1. Showed graphs of pink harvest
 2. Identified key issues
 - a. Chatham numbers are terrible
 - b. Inconsistent trends on outer coast areas--- some areas are up while others are significantly down
 - c. 2019 forecast is significantly weak; based on juvenile pink salmon trawl surveys (NOAA); this year was the 3rd lowest abundance index; brood year 2017 experienced poor freshwater or early marine survival; Auk Creek index streams indicated later emergence time and much lower juveniles leaving streams
 - d. Need for more research on Auke Creek-type projects studying out migration(NOAA manages this) and Southeast Coast Juvenile Trawl Surveys; THESE ARE POTENTIAL AREAS FOR AC TO ADVOCATE FOR TO OUR FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
 3. Herring update on GHJ
 - a. Biologist expects similar harvest in the coming year because of market conditions and weights
 - b. Troller reported different conditions in the sound--- much less herring in Sitka Sound observed than typical years; also groups of herring are staying together rather than breaking up into subgroups as per normal
 4. Joel Markis—American Fisheries Society Alaska Chapter Annual Meeting held in Sitka at Centennial Hall March 18th to 22nd.



Welcome social on the 18th. Tuesday night there will be a mixed media presentation on topics that would be of interest to the general public and researchers. Topics will include King Salmon ocean conditions and 2 still to be developed. Fishermen and people in the fisheries communities are encouraged to attend. Exploring managing case studies across the state and in other places pertinent to our issues. request for topic on recovering marine mammal species populations and impact on herring and other forage fish.

5. Karen Johnson-- update on floating fish farms in federal waters; specific bills include HB 6966 and SB 3138; Area for Advocacy for AC



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
OPPOSE	0	14	<p>Board members reflected on the apparent strategy of in-season management of king salmon and how this data could be helpful in defining bag limits, seasons, openings, etc. as a positive</p> <p>Discussion also on how this data would be reported, ability to enforce compliance, ability to use and process the data, duplicity on creel surveys.</p> <p>This AC did ask for more data</p> <p>One member offered that regardless of budgets and constraints, with what we are seeing currently on changes in king salmon populations dynamics this is important data to have.</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
SUPPORT	8	6	<p>Board members reflected on the apparent strategy of in-season management of king salmon and how this data could be helpful in defining bag limits, seasons, openings, etc. as a positive</p> <p>Discussion also on how this data would be reported, ability to enforce compliance, ability to use and process the data, duplicity on creel surveys.</p> <p>One member offered that regardless of budgets and constraints, with what we are seeing currently on changes in king salmon populations dynamics this is important data to have.</p> <p>This AC did ask for more data</p>
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
SUPPORT	8	5	<p>1 abstention; this is going to be a tough regulation but in general board doesn't want to see resources wasted. Questions on what happens if you are subsistence gill-netting for sockeye but get some dark chums... can you use those for bait?</p>
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
SUPPORT	12	2	<p>Charter captain offered insights on how this would work and the logical ability of an Alaska resident charter vessel owner that qualifies for substance to participate in subsistence fishing after the season is over.</p>



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166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
OPPOSE		13	Discussion: we are already doing this for pelagic rockfish so we should be doing this for all rockfish. Do we really need to? They are at shallow 1 abstain
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
SUPPORT	14	0	There were a number of cases in the Sitka area where there was abuse that this regulation change would fix.
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
OPPOSE		14	We are happy with the existing allocation criteria would disrupt the compromise that created non-subsistence areas in the first place - could be too easily extended beyond non-subsistence areas to the rest of the state - inappropriately stresses the most recent 20 year period over earlier history - unnecessarily restricts future BoF's options
173	Define "ecotourism"		
SUPPORT	12	1	1 ABSTAIN; the need for this is a bit unclear but the AC is backing ADFG's intent for proposing this. - skepticism about the specific definition, many activities that should not be considered ecotourism involve education, etc and also Catch and Release aspects of traditional sport fisheries would fall under this definition. -does this endorse 'playing with ones food'?

Adjournment: 10:22pm called to close

Minutes Recorded By: andrew thoms

Minutes Approved By: Jon Martin

Date: February 20th, 2019

Minutes
Stony Holitna Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting /Teleconference
Friday, Dec.7, 2018

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Carney at 2pm

- 2 new members were elected to the committee – Ruby Egrass and Gail Vanderpool
- Bad weather may cut some of us off – if so, please call back.
- We have a lot to accomplish - 4 meetings to make comments on /1 BOG, 2 BOF, & 1 Joint Boards, so members of the public, when recognized are limited to 3 minutes to speak.

The Roll Call & Quorum

Due to bad weather for air access to meeting, only Doug Carney and Frank Egnaty were present, along with some community members. All others participated telephonically.

- Lime Village – Rick Breckheimer & Fred Bobby attended /also Faron Bobby - alternate
- Stony River – David Bobby & Charlie Gusty were absent
- Sleetmute – Doug Carney & Frank Egnaty were present
- Red Devil – Barb Carlson & Ruby Egrass were present / also Gail Vanderpool – alternate

Quorum was met, with 6 out of 8 members attending . 2 alternates also attended.

Others Attending - (all telephonically)

- Josh Peirce, Area Biologist / McGrath
- Nissa Pilcher ADF&G Boards Support / Fairbanks
- Georgetown Traditional Council members – Rebecca Wilmarth / Red Devil, Katy Wilmarth, Meredith Witte(?), & Will Hartman / Anchorage
- 5 Sleetmute community members attended in person. Sandra Greger, Margaret Murphy, Madison Mellick, Susan Hubbard, Taylor Hayden.

Members' Concerns - Chair

- Any agenda additions to Other Business for this meeting?
 - 1 - BOF Statewide proposals 161,162, 163, & 164 have been added toward the end of the agenda.
 - 2) - Fred Bobby wants to talk to SHAC about a bear pred. control proposal for the Lime Village area. (This was on the agenda at the last meeting, but Fred was unable to attend.)
- Any proposals to comment on besides the ones listed ? - None
- Anything for future meetings? Nothing brought up.

Approval of Agenda –Approved

Approval of Minutes – Reading of the minutes from the SHAC meeting of Sept.19 &20, 2017 were deferred until the next committee meeting.

Fred Bobby - Bear control program needed in Lime Village area

Discussion -

- **Fred** - *Folks up there are having bear trouble. Fred's smokehouse had the whole back torn off by a bear, and fish eaten. Fred's wife had run into a brown bear as she was entering the washeteria in Lime. Folks are armed whenever they are walking or riding around within the village. But the bears are savvy and run in the brush when they detect humans nearby, so people seldom get a shot at them. Predator control along the Stony River, from Stink Creek to Can Creek would do the job.*
- **Gail V.** – *Fred lives there and knows what's going on in that part of GMU 19, we need to support him. Members & other attendees voiced agreement.*

- *Fred the bears are looking for calves*
- *Rick – agreed with Fred*
- *Josh – are they brown or black bears?*
- *Fred – mostly blacks*
- *Barb asked Fred, what time of year would be best?*
- *Fred - In Spring, as soon as they leave dens & before fishing season.*
- *Josh – Springtime is the best, when there are no leaves and calving cows draw bears in.*
- *Doug –*

The committee voted unanimously to have the Chair & Fred write a proposal and get it to BOG before the May, 2019 deadline for 2020 Region 3 proposals.

Josh Peirce

- Had emailed a printed version of his power point presentation to SHAC members & there were some hard copies at the meeting.
- Went over the spring twinning survey and the Nov. 2018 composition count, as well as comparing calf: cow & bull: cow ratios to past years

BOG proposals discussion & votes made included the following –

- The 19A predator control program will be up for renewal in 2020. ADF&G will have a proposal to renew - support was asked for and given unanimously.
- ADF&G will make a proposal for the same “meat on bone” requirement throughout GMU 19 & 21A & 21E, which got unanimous support from SHAC.

Doug Carney

BOG Meeting / March 15-19 Southcentral / Anch. / comment deadline - March 1

19A moose hunt proposal 127 (was deferred proposal 165 from the March, 2017 BOG meeting), with the list of SHAC amendments, which was voted on unanimously. SHAC amendments were simplified but retain the hunt conditions recommended from last years’ BOG meeting. (see comments)

Joint Boards Meeting / March 21-25 / Anch./ comment deadline - March 7 / Proposals to consider – 3, 4, 5, 12

For Proposals 3,4 & 12 -proposal discussion and votes are included in comments.

Proposal 5 discussion was lengthy, and has been saved in a document - which can become an RC, if BOG wants that information. Vote & reasons are in comments.

Barb Carlson

BOF Meeting / Jan. 15-19, Arctic, Yukon, & Kusko Finfish / Anch. / comment deadline – Jan. 2

- Fisheries update / lead discussion and explained proposals to committee

- Proposals to consider – **107- dipnets (108 & 112) / 105 & 111** – mesh size / **113 & 114** – relax early gillnet closure / **109, 110, 115, 116, 117** – opening or closing areas to gillnets / **118, 119, 120, 121, 122** sport fishing regs.

BOF Statewide Meeting/ March 8-11 / Anchorage / comment deadline – Feb.20

- Proposals 161 & 162 - reporting salmon catch in a more timely manner, including subsistence caught fish.
- 163– dealing with wanton waste of non-salmon species
- 164– dealing with wanton waste of Sheefish



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	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
161 Oppose	0	6	<p>We opposed this proposal largely because we felt it was unworkable at this time in -this area of the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permits for subsistence salmon harvest have only in the past year started to be used. They do require reporting, but they are not for the whole river, only for Chinook salmon, and only for part of the Chinook catch on the portion of the river they apply. Weekly reporting would be nearly impossible for many people without any type of internet service in their homes, especially those that don't live and fish in a village by a post office. We currently have a whole variety of reporting being done up and down the river, including fish calendars, Nov. subsistence interviews of total season's catch, a large variety of catch reports centered on Chinook salmon done downriver by a variety of agencies. We are all feeling a bit overwhelmed already by reports and interviews. We understand the need for in-season reporting for good management, but the details need to have much more input, especially if it is to be applied statewide.
162 Oppose	0	6	<p>Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch</p> <p>We oppose this proposal for all the reasons stated in proposal 161. We do however feel a bit more urgency in finding a workable way to get in-season reporting for Chinook salmon in place because of the continued low returns statewide for Chinook. Any new type of reporting needs to be coordinated with all the reporting that is currently being done on the Kuskokwim, so we don't end up spending more time reporting than fishing.</p>
163 Support	6	0	<p>Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish</p> <p>We strongly support this proposal. Any fish that can't be used should be returned to the water live, not piled up to go to waste. Fish should not be treated in such a disrespectful manner.</p>
164 Support	6	0	<p>Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish</p> <p>We support this proposal for the same reasons as expressed in proposal 163. We particularly liked that examples of traditional use, such as for dog food and crab bait, were mentioned to not be considered a form of waste.</p>

Adjournment: 5p.m. Dec. 7, 2018

Minutes Recorded By: [Nissa Pilcher and Barb Carlson](#)

Minutes Approved By: [Doug Carney](#)

Date: [12/15/18](#)

Tanana Rampart Manley Advisory Committee
12/14/2018
Tanana City Office
Statewide BOF Excerpt

- I. Call to Order: 11:10 am by Stan Zuray, Chairman
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Tanana (Stan Zuray, Curtis Sommer, Cliff Wiehl, Kathleen Zuray, Ruth Althoff, Aaron Kozevnikoff) Rampart (Charlie Wright, Brooke Woods) Manley (Ashley Woods)
Quorum established for AC:
- III. Approval of Agenda: Inclusion of a Road Committee Update and District 5 Committee Update
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved as written (1st Charlie W – 2nd Ruth A.)
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Mark Nelson (DWC), Nissa Pilcher (BDS), Deena Jallen* & Jeff Estensen* (DCF)
- VI. Guests Present: Clarissa Roberts, Cheryl Wright, Pat Moore, Kate Zuray, Teleconference Quests (Jim Simon, Debra Lynn,
- VII. Old Business: Committee asked to put a proposal on controlled use of road hunting before board. To show it's a concern. Need to find out what happened to MOA with state on this issue. (Cheryl W. - Kath Z – pass unanimous)
- VIII. New Business:

Road Committee Update

There hasn't been a new controlled use area created in a long time, and have heard the Board of Game state that they aren't really interested in creating one. Still would like to ask for one anyways. Maybe we can just keep asking and one day they will understand our concerns.

Action Items:

Draft BOG proposal to create a CUA around the new road to protect the traditional hunting areas of the residents of Manley and Tanana. When discussion on this road started between the state and us we had an MOU that stated that there would be no motorized use of vehicles on state land but there was no enforcement of this MOU and it has gone by the wayside. It was requested that the MOU be found in order to submit it to the BOG. CUA from Bolder Creek to the Yukon (last 12 miles are tribal land anyway and signage will be put up). Jim Simon and Brooke Woods to write up a proposal.

No Motorized vehicle use for hunting

Includes everyone even residents of area

Drone usage

2 mile corridor – 1 mile each side
(Ruth A – Cliff W – pass unanimous)

It was noted that there is a track of land by Clear Lake to Long Lake that the state is holding on to, but it is tribal land and the council is working on trying to get it back. Drones are also a concern in this area, but it was noted that it is not legal to use drones for hunting.

The community is having issues with having people parking badly in the small parking lot by the Yukon Launch.

District 5 Committee Update

Interest in moving the boundary between District 4 and 5 (it was noted that this last year would have been the time to do this as this is a BOF regulation). There are a few people that fish right on the boundary and regulations differ. Continued work on this to formulate a strong proposal before the next AYK BOF Meeting. Cheryl Wright to talk with Roger Huntington about his feelings on issue.

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Oppose	unan		We have enough reporting issues in our lives already
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	unan		We have enough reporting issues in our lives already
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Oppose			Concern over the blanket statement, there are pike fishing derbies in Manley and they eat a lot of salmon fry and birds and muskrats.
	unan		If you are catching fish you should be bringing your catch home
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	unan		You shouldn't be wasting sheefish

Board comments:

Brook Woods noted that some of the TRM's proposals had Fairbanks AC's name on them and the YITFC had issues with that.

Stan Z. noted that the Fairbanks AC, notably Virgil Umphenour, is one of the leaders in conservation of fish on the river and people often forget that or don't even know. They are the AC that originally fought for king salmon windows and along with TRM came up with the idea of pulse protection and started sounding the alarm that there was an issue with the Kings. Virgil goes to the BOF meetings and fights for conservation on the river. TRM uses Fairbanks AC because they are one of the only AC's responsive to TRM's proposals and one of the only AC's we can get to back our conservation proposals in a timely manner.

It was also noted in a general discussion that there needs to be better communication between the committee, the tribal council and the city office. During the YITFC meeting, someone from the council office was contacted and stated they were against several of the TRM ACs proposals, but the council and the Tribal Council AC representative was not notified of this. It was noted that there is always a seat on the AC committee for the councils Environmental or Natural Resource Director, and the director was at both the meeting a year ago that the proposals were approved unanimously and at the present meeting. Communication needs to improve.

Game/Board of Game issues:

The current regulations for the caribou around here were drafted in the 1970s and 80s when the herd around here was small (500). It is considerably larger (last estimates heard were 1500) and it would be nice to be able to utilize this herd when we aren't able to get moose. Would like to make a 2 caribou bag limit, but only one of which can be harvested in the fall, and open a new winter season with a one caribou bag limit or two if no fall ones are taken. SZ to submit BOG. Unanimous RA-KZ

Manley is concerned with the cow hunt being conducted in the flats. No one is seeing moose anymore near the flats. These concerns are to be brought up with the Minto Nenana AC at their next meeting. Unanimous RA-KZ. Ashley, Brooke, to write up.

Adjournment: 4:15 pm

Minutes Recorded By: __Ruth Althoff (Secretary) and Nissa Pilcher_(BDF)_____

Minutes Approved By: _Stan Zuray_____

Date: ____1/ 5/19_____



P.O. BOX 162 UNALASKA, AK 99685

February 4, 2019

Reed Morisky Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Fish and Game Board Support
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Subject: Comments from the Unalaska/Dutch Harbor Fishery Advisory Committee meeting, which was held on January 29th, 2019 in Unalaska, Alaska. Comments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the Statewide Finfish Board of Fisheries meeting to be held in Anchorage, Alaska March 8-11-2019

Statewide Finfish 2 Proposals

Proposal 179

5 AAC34.612. Harvest levels for golden king crab in Registration Area O. Adopt a new Aleutian Islands golden king crab harvest strategy, as follows:

Motion to support Proposal 179 by Rowland, seconded by Good

Discussion: The Unalaska AC committee has been on record for years in support of the development of a new Aleutian Islands golden king crab harvest strategy. ADFG after the adoption of the new harvest strategy will be able to use annual stock assessment results which will reduce uncertainty in the TAC setting process and will improve yield for fishery participants and will put the Aleutian Island golden king crab fishery in the same TAC setting process as other crab fisheries in the Bering Sea /Aleutian Islands. Unalaska AC was in total support.

Motion to support Proposal 179 passed 9-0.



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Proposal 180

5. AAC 34.6XX. Registration Area O red king crab management plan, and 5AAC35.5XX Area O C. *bairdi*, Tanner Crab Management plan. Establish commercial state-water red king crab and Tanner crab fisheries in the Aleutian Islands as follows:

Motion to support Proposal 180 by Rowland, seconded by Shockley

This proposal had a lively discussion the committee members in support felt that when the king crab and Tanner crab stocks recover that this proposal would benefit small boat harvesters, shore-based processors and revenue for Adak and Atka communities. Committee members opposed felt that this proposal was being put forward at a time when this area hasn't had a fishery in decades, and the most current surveys show little to no harvestable amount of king and tanner crab in that area. Current surveys would have to be done by ADFG to allow for any kind of fishery to move forward.

Motion to support Proposal 180 passed 6-3

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Kelty".

Frank Kelty

Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC Chairman

CC: Glenn Haight, ADFG Board Support

Unalaska AC Members

UNALASKA FISH & GAME LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 29 January 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

16:37, by Vice-Chair Steven Gregory

BOARD MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Frank Kelty	telephonic
Steven Gregory	Choose an item.
Jennifer Shockley	Choose an item.
Chris Price	Choose an item.
Tim Mahoney	telephonic
Melissa Good	telephonic
Abi Woodbridge	Choose an item.
Jeff Hancock	Choose an item.
Roger Rowland	Choose an item.
	Choose an item.

ABSENT:

Dustan Dickerson
Don Goodfellow
Shari Coleman

GUESTS PRESENT:

Guests appeared telephonically: Taryn O'Connor-Brito, ADF&G Board Support; Kay Larson Blair; Cassandra Whiteside, ADF&G;

Guests in person: Laura Kraegel, KUCB; Asia Beder, ADF&G; Andy Dietrick; Matt H., APRN

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Move Andy Dietrick's presentation to follow New Business

Add Jennifer Shockley's resignation to Legislative, 6c



APPROVE AGENDA:

Agenda adopted with no dissent.

APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

No minutes to approve because there are none from the Sept 28th telephonic meeting, which occurred solely to approve the Sept 12th minutes.

ADF&G UPDATE:

- Asia Beder, ADF&G Unalaska
 - BSAI Crab BB Red closed 01/15 1000% caught, CPUE 20 avg wt. 7.10 pounds
 - Western BS Tanner 62% TAC caught CUPE 40; closes by reg 0n 3/31.
 - BS Snow Crab 54 vessels fishing CPUE 151; closes by reg 03/31.
 - Eastern AI 98% TAC caught; closes by reg 04/30.
 - Dutch Harbor Sub-district P. Cod 5.4million pounds landed; leaves 84% of ghl remaining.
 - AI Sub-district P. Cod harvest data confidential.

PRESENTATION:

N/A

LEGISLATIVE:

- Rowland/Price nominate Hancock, Goodfellow and Mahoney for three-year seats I, J, K. Approved unanimously.
- Hancock/Woodbridge nominate Price for one-year alternate seat. Approved unanimously.
- Shockley resigns from the Committee effective close of meeting.
- Rowland/Gregory nominate Kelty for Chair. Approved unanimously.
- Gregory/Price nominate Rowland for Vice-Chair. Rowland declines nomination.
- Shockley/Rowland nominate Gregory for Vice-Chair. Approved unanimously.
- Shockley/somebody nominate Good for Secretary. Good declines nomination.
- Hancock/Mahoney nominate Coleman for Secretary. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A



NEW BUSINESS:

- Finfish 159: Trying to align gillnet and seine openings, open earlier. Rowland in support. Kelty in support of earlier opening but not combining allocations. Mahoney is against proposal because fish simply haven't been coming to Unalaska Bay for local fishermen. Hancock says historically participating boats may not be able to get here earlier because they are changing gear; also seems fewer fish coming into Unalaska Bay. Rowland speaks to fact that changing opening does not impact spawning activity. Kelty/Price motion to amend to support start date to June 24 but not eliminate sector allocations. Amendment passes unanimously. Motion passes unanimously as amended.
- Finfish 160: Rowland/Hancock motion to support, Hancock seconds Motion passes unanimously.
- Crab 179: Rowland/Shockley motion to support. Kelty discusses ongoing attempts at development of Golden King Crab fishery for last 5-6 years, this sets up a harvest strategy. Proposal 179 passes unanimously.
- Crab 180: Rowland/Good motion to support. Sets up king and tanner crab management strategy for under 60s in Adak area. ADFG not in support of way management strategy is written. Good, Kelty, Mahoney all speak in support of ADFG position – good concept but not as written. Rowland supports because it would force ADFG to pay attention to the fishery and they won't otherwise. Expects only a handful of small boats would fish it. Motion passes, 6-3.
- Andy Dietrich/Aleutian Aerial - Update on ADF&G analysis drone escapement survey. Estimate another 40 hours of video-watching to complete analysis. Quality is good, allows scientists to identify fish by species. Takes longer than traditional methods but quality is good. Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund grant was not awarded. ADFG and Tribe are both looking for grant money for weir at McLees Lake. Discussion re opportunities for future combo drone-weir work, drone-GIS work. Kathy Whiteside – drone surveys not necessarily good for all rivers. Discussion re continuation of drone surveys.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Taryn – We can appoint one person other than Secretary to approve the minutes, rather than having a meeting to do so. That person is typically selected on a meeting by meeting basis. AC unanimously approved Gregory to approve minutes for submission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Next meeting TBD

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Rowland/Hancock. Adjournment at 17:50



Minutes recorded by: Jennifer Shockley

Minutes approved by: Steven Gregory

Date: 2/4/2019

**Upper Lynn Canal ADF&G Advisory Committee
20 December 2018
Haines, Alaska**

Call to Order at 5:00 pm by Ryan Cook

Roll Call:

Members	Present/ Absent/ Teleconference
Tim McDonough (TM) - Chair	A
Ryan Cook (RC) - Vice Chair	P
Derek Poinsette (DP) - Secretary	P
Darren Belisle (DB) - Skagway	A
Stuart DeWitt (SdW) - Haines	A
Shannon Donahue (SD) - Haines	P
Daniel Hotch (DH) - Klukwan	A
Kip Kermoian (KK) - Haines	P
Will Prisciandaro (WP) - Haines	P
Luke Rauscher (LR) - Skagway	A
Marie Rose (MR) - Haines	P

Members Present: 6

Members Absent: 5

Number Needed for Quorum: 6

Quorum Present: Yes

Fish and Game Staff Present

Commercial Fish:

Sport Fish: Rich Chapell (RCh)

Wildlife:

Others Present

Bill Thomas, former state legislator

Previous Meeting Minutes

DP moves to add Jackie Timothy emails to NOV 30 minutes. WP 2nd. Unanimous.

Agenda

Approved.

Agency Reports

None.

KK moves that we send an email to every AC member before each meeting. WP 2nd. Unanimous.

BOF Proposal 176

Rich Chapell: New index for Chinook abundance, SE winter troll fishery. Provides a more accurate index than what we have been doing. Brian Elliott also supports. Will result in slightly fewer fish in the sport allocation.

WP moves to support. KK 2nd. Unanimous. (6 for, 0 against)

BOF 161

KK: Would this aid in-season management? Chapell: More data is great, but ADF&G doesn't have resources dedicated to compiling and analyzing data in real time throughout the season. Usually data doesn't get to managers until months after the season is over. We already have the tools to manage in-season harvest and this wouldn't aid in that effort. We are moving toward more electronic reporting. KK: This seems like a bureaucracy without any purpose. No action taken.

BOF 162 - Biweekly reporting of all king salmon catch

DP: Is this helpful or is it the same story as 161? Chapell: We feel that we already have the data we need, and we believe in setting bag limits at the beginning of the season and leaving them that way for the duration. Biweekly data would only be useful if we were going to change bag limits throughout the season.

WP moves to support. RC 2nd.

RC: I think these numbers would be useful to managing the subsistence fishery. KK: Our local areas are already closed to king salmon fishing for the duration of the king run. Chapell: People can already report daily catches if they want. We know that king catches are under reported. DP: This is just another regulation that isn't going to actually solve a problem. KK: Are people actually going to remember to report every 2 weeks? DP: If you catch a king on July 1 and report on July 15, does that help F&G with anything? WP: Sport charter data from Icy Strait would be useful.

Vote: 1 aye (WP), 5 opposed. Motion to support fails.

KK moves to address the rest of the BOF proposals at next meeting. Unanimous.

Letter to Jackie Timothy

KK: We need to let Jackie's successor know that we disagree with her assessment of the role of the AC's with regard to Habitat Division.

The letter:

To: Jackie Timothy
Southeast Regional Supervisor

cc: Kate Kanouse Habitat Biologist
Al Ott Acting Director
Sam Cotton Commissioner

Dear Jackie,

In our correspondence of Nov 29, 2018 (see below), you indicated that our local Advisory Committee should have no input regarding habitat permitting issues in the Upper Lynn Canal. However, the state's web site, <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.advisory>, regarding the responsibilities of Advisory Committees states otherwise:

"Providing a local forum for fish and wildlife conservation and use, **including matters relating to habitat**".

We feel it is the AC's obligation to comment and make suggestions on matters relating to habitat issues considering its health is fundamental to the sustainability of all fish and wildlife species.

We hope this reminder will be noted, communicated to all relevant habitat personnel going forward, and that our input will be considered in all future communications regarding habitat in the Upper Lynn Canal.

Sincerely,

Tim McDonough

Chair

On behalf of the ULCAC

From: tim mcdonough [mailto:annandtim1@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:32 PM

To: Timothy, Jackie L (DFG)

Cc: Kanouse, Kate M (DFG)

Subject: follow up to our conversation

[Jackie's comments **in bold**]

Hi Jackie,

I wanted to follow up with what I heard in the conversation and make sure I got it right. **You did an excellent job.**

"We (AC's) don't get to have input on F&G Habitat permitting decisions," **That is correct. Habitat biologists work with project proponents from the project design phase to help them meet their objectives while also protecting the resources and habitats for which we are responsible. We coordinate with area management biologists to get available resource data. We also conduct our own research when it is necessary to inform permitting decisions. Once we've figured out how to avoid, minimize and mitigate impacts, we write fish habitat permits that incorporate all I have described here.** I assume this means at any point in the process, before a permit is issued, after it comes out or when it is being carried out. Would that be your position? **Yes. The advisory board's responsibility is the management of fish and game resources**

(e.g., allocation, gear type, openings and closings, etc.) and to inform the boards of fish and game as described in statute.

WP moves to send. DP 2nd.

Bill Thomas: We need to remind F&G that their mission is to manage resources for the benefit of the *residents* of Alaska.

DP moves to amend letter: First sentence to “We feel it is the AC’s obligation to comment...”

WP 2nd. Vote to amend: Unanimous.

Vote to send amended letter: Unanimous.

Letter to Acting Director Ott

The letter:

To: Al Ott
Acting Director
Division of Habitat
Cc: Doug Vincent-Lang
Acting Commissioner

Dear Mr. Ott,

On behalf of the Upper Lynn Canal Fish and Game Advisory Committee we welcome you to your new appointment.

Recently, we have been communicating with the previous Director, David Rogers, regarding the required process to change statutes; he suggested that we write to him with details of our concern. In his absence, we are addressing this correspondence to you.

Specifically, we would like to change the permitting of in-river dredging in anadromous fish streams to exclude such activity in any anadromous stream where salmon stocks have been designated as Stocks of Concern.

Here in the Upper Lynn Canal, the Kelsall River hosts the largest number of what remains of a once robust Chinook salmon run. This year our Chinook stock was designated as a Stock of Concern, triggering a number of conservation measures intended to maximize the number of spawners into the watershed. At the same time, the Division of Habitat issued permits to allow recreational dredging in the spawning gravels of this critical habitat. One of our sport fish biologists has stated: “...in the Kelsall River ...we can anecdotally confirm that there are rearing juvenile Chinook salmon in the drainage during the spring and summer months from the previous year’s spawning event.” He further states that avoiding such activity “... would help offset effects from disturbing gravels and increasing silt contribution to main channels of the Kelsall River.”

While we cannot determine what the effects of dredging might be on rearing juvenile salmon, we feel it would be most prudent to err on the side of caution when considering the plight of stocks with this critical status.

With countless numbers of streams available for dredging in the Upper Lynn Canal, operating in the spawning substrate of a Stock of Concern defies reason.

We hope you will be able to direct us in the appropriate process to achieve our intended goal.

Thank you for this consideration, and again, welcome, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Tim McDonough
Chair

On behalf of the ULCAC

WP moves to send. DP 2nd. Unanimous.

Next Meeting 13 FEB. 500PM. ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS.

Adjournment: 615pm

Minutes Recorded By: DP

Minutes Approved By:

Date: DEC 20, 2018

**Upper Lynn Canal ADF&G Advisory Committee
4 February 2019
Haines, Alaska**

Call to Order at 5:00 pm by Tim McDonough

Roll Call:

Members	Present/ Absent/ Teleconference
Tim McDonough (TM) - Chair	P
Ryan Cook (RC) - Vice Chair	P
Derek Poinsette (DP) - Secretary	P
Darren Belisle (DB) - Skagway	T
Stuart DeWitt (SdW) - Haines	P
Shannon Donahue (SD) - Haines	T
Daniel Hotch (DH) - Klukwan	A
Kip Kermoian (KK) - Haines	P
Will Prisciandaro (WP) - Haines	P
Luke Rauscher (LR) - Skagway	T
Marie Rose (MR) - Haines	P

Members Present: 10

Members Absent: 1

Number Needed for Quorum: 6

Quorum Present: Yes

Fish and Game Staff Present

Commercial Fish: Nicole Zeiser (Telephone)
Sport Fish: Rich Chapell (RCh)
Wildlife: Carl Koch (Telephone) (CK)

Others Present

KHNS and CVN

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved by Vice Chair RC on Dec 20.

Agenda

WP: Comments on hatcheries due Feb 20.

TM adds hatchery discussion to agenda.

KK moves to approve. RC 2nd. Unanimous.

Agency Reports

Rich Chapell: BOF passed prop 176. A 2-fish bag resident limit was added by amendment.

Carl Koch (CK): Moose collar study in Chilkat Valley. Last study was 1980's looking at habitat use. Now looking for a better population estimate. 15-year collar life. VHF collars. Will also learn about adult survival, recruitment, calf survival. At least 3 years of calf surveys. Will be collaring all cows, perhaps a bull or two.

SdW: Is it safe to collar cows while they are pregnant.

CK: There have not been problems in other studies. There is an international panel of scientists that reviews these sorts of projects for the potential for harm to the animals.

KK: Geography of study?

CK: Will try to spread out the collars, but probably not in the Katzehin. Not enough moose there.



BOF Proposals

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NA			
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
NA			
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
NA			
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
NA			
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
OPPOSE	0	10	Could allow charter boats to abuse the system and take people "subsistence" fishing for money.
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
SUPPORT	10	0	Makes good conservation sense. Is already required of the charter fleet.
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
NA			
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
SUPPORT	10	0	Closes a loophole in the regulations.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
NA			
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
OPPOSE	0	10	If adopted, would limit the ability of ADF&G to apply the precautionary principle in the management and conservation of fisheries.
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
OPPOSE	0	10	No need to rank criteria for allocation. Works fine as is now.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
SUPPORT	10	0	Clarification is good.
173	Define "ecotourism"		
SUPPORT	6	4	Majority: Inclusion and clarification of "ecotourism" as a definition is good. Minority: doesn't like the fact that "capture of fish to be released unharmed" is allowed under the definition.



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Officer Elections

RC nominates TM for Chair.

TM nominates RC for Vice Chair.

TM nominates DP for Secretary.

Vote on all nominations: Unanimous.

Hatchery Resolution

DP: There are statements made in the resolution that I can't support.

KK: There are potential problems with hatcheries that should be addressed.

DP: I wouldn't pass want to pass a resolution opposing the hatchery program, but I don't want to give support to it at this time either.

WP: I will pass this along—no action taken by ULCAC on the resolution.

Next Meeting 10 APR. 500PM. Assembly Chambers.

Adjournment: 745pm

Minutes Recorded By: DP

Minutes Approved By:

Date:

Whittier Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2019 at City of Whittier Council Chambers

Meeting was called to order by the Chair Jon Van Hyning at 1:08 pm.

(Advise Guests of Public Testimony signup sheet)

Members Present: Jon Van Hyning, Ric Vrsalovic, James Norris, Gordon Scott, Huey Mason, II

Members Absent Excused: Steve Aberle, David Goldstein, Milton Stevens, David Pinguoch,

Members Absent Unexcused: Brad Von Wichman, Mike Durtschi

Introduce Fish and Game staff present. Charlotte Westing via teleconference, Sherry Wright

Public present: Dan Wright

Minutes of February 10, 2018 meeting were approved by the Chair.

Public testimony - none

Old Business – There was some discussion about BOF meetings.

New Business

The committee started with comments on Southcentral Game Proposals while our biologist was on the teleconference.

Charlotte Westing started with an update on deer population.

Board of Game Southcentral Region Proposal Discussion

Prop 57

Charlotte gave some background on this proposal. There's not enough information in the proposal to explain what the proponent wants this to do. No action.

Prop 58

There is an antlerless moose hunt under Federal regulations only. No action.

Charlotte updated the committee on the black bear population in the Sound. They collared 20 bears and have subsequently collared more bears and moving into the analysis portion of the study.

She has been able to fly goat surveys and seeing good numbers for the most part. This year there were fewer kids count from previous years in the area near Whittier.

Select an AC rep for the BOG meeting March 15-19. -- No rep

Prepare comments on Statewide finfish proposals, if any

Jody Mason brought up a discussion of Modern Recreational Fishery Act that became law on January 2nd which gives the states more control over federally managed fisheries in their area. It will take several years to unfold and develop. In sport fishing, this will primarily affect halibut fishing.

Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposal Discussion

Prop 161

This basically adds subsistence and personal use for more timely reporting. If it would help in management, committee would support. If added sport fishing others would support, so everyone had the same reporting requirement.

Amended to include all fisheries 3-2 Support

Final vote 5 - 0 Support as amended

Prop 162

Whittier fish are mostly hatchery fish, but there is interest in getting good timely information for all fish harvested. Similar to Prop 161, timely harvest information is good for management.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 165

This proposal makes no sense.

Final vote 0-3-2 abstentions don't know enough about it for vote. Opposed

Prop 166

This has already been approved as going into effect January 1, 2020. We approved the original proposal. No action

Jon Van Hyning made a comment that thornyhead rockfish don't have a swim bladder so they are not affected by the pressure when released; however, they are still considered a rockfish that must be retained for commercial bottom fishing. This would have been a good proposal for statewide finfish and he would like to see this issue resolved.

Select an AC rep for BOF meeting March 9 – 12 Jody Mason (parking only)

Joint Board Proposal Discussion

Prop 12

There is no definition of demarcation by using the term geographic area. Not sure what she is trying to accomplish. Many people have local knowledge because they harvest from another portion of the state than they live. Local members of the public have the ability to determine who serves on their local advisory committee. Processors also should have a say in how the fishery is managed.

Final vote 0-5 Opposed

Prop 15

If an AC is inactive, why should Fish & Game be forced to activate them just to get an opinion for emergency closures?

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 17

This cleans up the regulations.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 19

This would simplify the process for committees who are experiencing trouble getting a quorum.

Final vote 5-0 Support

Prop 20

This proposal cleans up the regulation and goes hand in hand with what Proposal 19 asks for.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 25

This removes redundancy and is housekeeping.

Final vote 5-0 Support

Prop 26

Some believed this would save time and money. Others felt putting a Joint Board meeting at the end of either a Fisheries or Game meeting would over tax board members. They are highly focused during either of those meetings. It would also depend on how many additional proposals there were. There are too many if's in considering this proposal.

Final vote 0 – 4 – 1 abstention because doesn't understand how it would work. Opposed

Prop 28

Like the concept, but think the Board will not like it. This would have been beneficial at some recent meetings and often the Board is unaware of varied aspects of what a proposal will do on the ground. The Board currently has the ability to call on Advisory representatives, but having a presence at the table would make it easier for Board to call on them.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 29

Sometimes there are proposals from others that do affect our area, and having the ability to provide information would be helpful. Regardless of either Prop 28 or 29, the AC must have the ability to have a member present when Board and staff are in closed consultation. AC representatives should not be excluded from the sanctuary area, as often staff and board members are meeting during deliberations there as well and should be included in those conversations.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 30

It would be good for the sponsor to have an opportunity to testify. There is a lack of balance and transparency with staff and public at the worksession.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 33



Some of this issue also occurs with last minute department comments on proposals. Board generated proposals seem to occur with department consultations during the board meeting. These should have been submitted by the deadline to allow for full public and advisory committee review.

Final vote 5 – 0 Support

Prop 38

The problem with PWS Shrimp was it was taken off the books and it took 10 years of fighting after the shrimp rebounded because a commercial fishery regulation had to be created. Where this might work for razor clams, it also could work against it and be difficult to re-open. Support believes that emergency orders shouldn't go on forever – it should be revisited.

Final vote 1 – 4 Opposed

Select an AC rep for JB meeting March 21 – 25 – Jon Van Hying

Statewide Stocking plan comments, if any – no comments

ELECTIONS were held with the following results

Huey “Jody” Mason and Gordon Scott were re-elected for three-year terms to expire 6/2021. Milton Stevens and Brad Von Wichmans re-elected as alternates for one-year terms to expire 6/2019.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

The next regular Whittier Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting will be an election meeting with date to be determine.

Minutes taken by: Jim Norris

Approved by Chair Jon Van Hying

Date Approved: 1/9/2019

Wrangell Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Notes for Meeting
January 7, 2019
Wrangell, Alaska

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Chris Guggenbickler, Chair

- I. Roll Call:
Members Present: (12) Chris Guggenbickler, Brennon Eagle, David Rak, Tom Sims (late arrival), Jason Rooney, John Yeager, Dave Brown, Otto Florschutz, Alan Reeves, Robert Rooney, Winston Davies, Janis Churchill.
Members Absent: (5) Marlin Benedict, Mike Bauer, Brian Merritt, Bill Knecht, Brett Stillwaugh.
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: eight (8)
List of User Groups Present: NA

- II. Approval of Agenda: Board of Game SE Proposals 42 – 44; Board of Fish State Wide Proposals; Joint Boards of Fish and Game; Resolution in support of Alaska’s salmon hatchery programs; Distribution of confiscated moose meat in Wrangell; Private airplane use in Stikine River valley during moose hunting season; Moose antler hunter education in Wrangell.

- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: NA

- IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: Tom Kowalske (Wrangell), AST Cody Lister (Petersburg) AST Sgt. Robert Welch (Juneau)

Guests Present: 31 people including Jim Nelson (FS-LEO), Bruce Smith (WRG PD), David Powell (WRG Mayor), Einar Haaseth, June Leffler (KSTK Radio).

- V. Old Business: Board of Game SE Proposals 42 – 44 for wolves on POW Island; Private airplane use in Stikine River valley during moose hunting season.

- VI. New Business: Board of Fish State Wide Proposals; Joint Boards of Fish and Game; Resolution in support of Alaska’s salmon hatchery programs; Distribution of confiscated moose meat in Wrangell; Moose antler hunter education in Wrangell.



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No Action			
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
No Action			
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
No Action			There is a need to better define wanton waste for State and Federal regulations. Federal regulations allow the use of subsistence caught fish for bait.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
No Action			
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
Oppose	0	12	Allowing a vessel to register and de-register in a year would open the system for abuse. Tracking when a vessel is registered, or not, through the year would be a burden/problem for enforcement. The current regulations of registering for a year works well, and no change is needed.
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support	12	0	Current fishing regulations require the release at depth of rockfish caught but not retained in SE Alaska. Expanding this practice to State wide would increase the survival of released rockfish in all parts of the State.
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
No Action			
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
No Action			
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
No Action			
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
No Action			
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Oppose	0	12	Currently the BOF sets the order of criteria for use by that Board. Proposal 171 would rank the order of the criteria for the Board. The Wrangell AC prefers to leave it as it is and allow the board to set the order of criteria. No change is needed.

identified. The discussion included AST Cody Lister from Petersburg, and AST Sgt. Robert Welch from Juneau. A class similar to the “Is this moose legal?” hunter education video is proposed for Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the Wrangell Fire hall training room. Instruction aids could include a collection of photos of illegal moos antlers as well as the photos of legal moose antlers.

Adjournment: 9:21 PM

Minutes Recorded By: David Rak

Minutes Approved By: Chris Guggenbickler

Date: 02/13/2019

**Yukon Flats Advisory Committee
December 4, 2018
Hampton Inn, Fairbanks
Joint Board & Statewide BOF Excerpt**

- I. Call to Order: 2:25 pm by Vice Chairman Andrew Firmin
- II. Roll Call: Randy Mayo, Stevens Village
Charles John, Circle
Richard James Sr. Birch Creek
Edward Wiehl, Beaver
Darcy Peters called in via teleconference but was unable to hear to participate
Andrew Firmin, Walter Peters, David Frances, Fort Yukon
Members Absent (Excused): 1 vacant Stevens Village seat
1 vacant Circle seat
2 vacant Arctic Village Seat
2 vacant Chalkyitsik Seats
Larry Williams & Bobby Tritt Jr (Venetie) were unable to attend due to travel issues with the earlier earthquake in Anchorage and the BIA Providers conference

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

- III. Approval of Agenda: as provided
IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: As read
V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Beth Lenart Jason Caikoski Doren Parker McNeill Jeff Gross DWC; Deena Jallen & Christy Gleason DCF; Brooke McDavid SUBS; Nissa Pilcher BDS
VI. Guests Present: Darrell Hilderbrant DPS Vince Mathews FWS Myra Thumma (Venetie)*, Lyle Becker*
*Via teleconference
VII. Old Business:
VIII. New Business:

Update on the Fortymile Caribou Herd was given by Jeff Gross as there are typically some questions about that herd from Circle and Fort Yukon.

- Concern with rumors of wanton waste and flock shooting and how there are those in the highway and driving around town with antlers displayed but no meat to be seen and stories about meat winding up at transfer station.
- Vince Mathews noted that the EIRAC is working on and Ethics Forum to work with this subject

- DPS noted that there are regulation that is directed at education and at discretionary permit requirements that could be addressed through the regulatory process. Noted that the troopers do their best but the number of hunters far outnumber the enforcement officers and that if no one lets the troopers know there is good chance that the troopers are not aware of specific cases so please let DPS know when you see things occurring that shouldn't be.

Forty Yukon; Andrew noted that it was a good year for fishing and that there seemed to be a fair number of moose harvested close to Fort Yukon which is odd. Odd behaviour of cows noted where they were bunched up by the river in large numbers with no bulls. Seemed like a lot of people were successful this winter so maybe there will be less participation in the winter hunts and less sharing this winter of meat.

Beaver; Ed noted that they had good success this year too but also saw a good number of wolves

Circle; Charles stated that there was a lot of harvest this year even on the road

No one is trapping yet even though it is December it is still too warm to be on the river

Election Update; Fort Yukon Tribal Council endorsed Walter and Andrew again but didn't act on it further so those seats are still expired. Nissa will continue to work with Walter and Andrew to get Fort Yukon elections up to date.

Board of Game/Game Update

Jason Caikoski gave an biological update and preliminary moose survey results for a portion of the flats near Beaver; which indicated what the members were observing of more moose.

Board of Fisheries/Fish Update

Deena Jallen gave an update on the summer season; Canadian escapement was met but not by any great numbers

Christy Gleason gave an update on the fall season; above average run for an even year for chums as well as for other salmon. There was a weak fall chum run in the Porcupine where there is an boarder goal and fishing was closed there on October 3rd.

Randy noted that there seemed to be better communication this year on windows and net restrictions that helped people get out and fish compliantly easier. It is expensive to have two different sized nets that need to be kept in working order for the season.

Ed expressed concern that there were restrictions and didn't like it.



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Oppose	0	6	Understand the merit but not practical
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Oppose	0	6	Understand the merit but not practical
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
Support	6	0	Don't waste your FISH! If they waste fish they shouldn't be fishing for them!
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
Support	6	0	Don't waste your FISH! If they waste fish they shouldn't be fishing for them!

Federal Fisheries Proposals

FP19-05; Oppose

If kings are still being sold in the lower river at all then this regulation should be left on the books; even one bad apple is a big deal

FP19-06;

Would like to support this for the entire river but we understand it would only be for the federal portions.

Adjournment: 5:00 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Walter Peter with department assistance

Minutes Approved By: Larry Williams