

**Anchorage Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026
William Jack Hernandez Hatchery**

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

II. Roll Call

No	First Name	Last Name	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Kevin	Taylor	Present
2	Matt	Moore	Present
3	Nicole	Schmitt	Present
4	Bryce	Eckroth	Unexcused
5	Paul	Warta	Present
6	Christina	Ahlstrom	Present
7	Ernie	Weiss	Present
8	Katya	Karankevich	Excused
9	Kneeland	Taylor	Present
10	J R	Gates	Unexcused
11	Michelle	Bittner	Present
12	Ed (Harold)	Horton	Present
13	Scott	Crowther	Present
14	Tom	Vania	Excused
15	Lynette	Moreno Hinz	Present
16	Matthew	Stone	Present
17	Grace	Kirkey	Unexcused

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present: Neil De'Witt, Richard Person, Ryan Astalos

V. Approval of Agenda: Approved

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved

VII. Reports

a. Chair's report

i. Bristol Bay Board of Fish (Kevin): Some changes to king mgmt. plan;

changed number of sockeye that go by to tower before the commercial crew can fish (Nushagak); lowered number of kings in Naknek, permit stacking failed; made it illegal to keep king home that was caught on commercial boat

ii. Southeast Board of Game meeting:

- b. ADF&G: Patrick Fowler (sportfish Cook Inlet manager), Sam Kirby
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

- a. Richard Persons: East side setnetter, not east side dipnetter, opposed to proposal 175, would make vast majority of dipnets illegal; Anchorage AC already voted unanimously to oppose it. Most setnetters didn't try, not a very efficient way to fish and hard work, but made something in the season; most of the fish were caught in Salamatof area, but the processing got harder (have to supply own ice)
- b. Ryan: Came to the AC a few years ago concerning trawl proposals in Prince William Sound; Board amended to split PWS into three areas, 2025 season Jan – March closed because hit the 9 million lbs polluck quota; Hinchinbrook district was closed because hit their rockfish bycatch limit allotment, had to move out of Hitch and fish other two districts; three different proposals seek to mitigate trawl bottom contact: 163 - define the fishery as bottom-trawl fleet; 164- institute bottom sensors; 165- salmon excluder requirement to reduce impacts to salmon; Proposal 11: not in favor of trawling

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposals
 - i. Motion to adopt all unanimous proposals in subcommittee – unanimously approved.
 - ii. Votes on proposals below.
- b. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed
 - i. Motion to adopt all unanimous proposals in subcommittee- unanimously approved.
 - ii. Votes on Game proposals attached in full vote tally below.

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<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	<p>There are no conservation issues presented by this proposal. It would decrease the ability of Alaska residents to obtain food for their family. For many users across the state, it is more cost effective to pay for someone to transport you to a fishing site rather than purchase and maintain your own boat or plane. A similar proposal was submitted by the same organization at the December 2024 PWS/Upper Copper River meeting, and it failed 1-6. Board discussion centered on the difference between transporters and guides. Transporters are merely providing transportation to the fishing site and do not provide any assistance beyond that. Board members did not want to limit subsistence user's ability to access the fishery. Several board members mentioned the proposal may be better suited in a statewide meeting where more definitions are provided. In the upper Copper River, it is illegal to provide guided fishing services in the subsistence fishery, but transportation services are allowed.</p>
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>			
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude, as follows		
Support	11	0	<p>Conservation proposal to protect golden King Crab. A discussion on the effects of trawl activity statewide needs to be had. One abstain.</p>

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163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis, as follows		
Support	11	1	<p>We support efforts to reduce bycatch in trawl fisheries operating in state waters. We think this proposal would need to refine the definitions presented. Also the board does not have fiscal jurisdiction over the department, so they can't make the department spend money on new programs unless the department agrees to it. Nevertheless, we support most proposals restricting trawl fishing or making them a cleaner fishery. Keep the pressure up on the industry and regulators. Mid water trawling is less invasive. This doesn't address the issue with the big factory trawlers that operate in Federal waters.</p> <p>Opposed: Most state waters are already closed to bottom trawl. Research is currently underway to understand bottom contact, mitigation measures, and how to enforce it. These proposals are putting the cart before the horse. Closing state waters to trawl won't shut down big factory trawlers, it will mostly hurt Alaskans, especially the local small boat fleet, at least in the WGOA.</p>
164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
TNA			See comments on 163
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
TNA			See comments on 163
			Opposed: Majority of the 58 footers do not use excluders as they are ineffective on low horse power vessels. The prevailing

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			knowledge among net manufacturers is that low towing speeds are as effective as net salmon excluders.
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine, as follows		
TNA			No action
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear, as follows		
TNA			No action
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
TNA			No action
169	Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot,' as follows		
Support	12	0	A definition of slinky pot is needed as use of this gear is increasing statewide. The gear helps to reduce the harvest of non-targeted species and reduce predation of captured fish. We support the department.
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species, as follows		
Support	11	1	Trying everything to conserve kings, limited amount of food available, if we're limited everything else seems reasonable to limit hatcheries; concern about mixing hatchery and wild fish Noted that AC interest in reviewing the hatchery limit
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows		
TNA			See comments on proposal 170
172	Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
TNA			See comments on proposal 170
173	Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows		

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Support	12	0	Makes sense and we support the Department efforts to define fishing boundaries where needed.
174	Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed, as follows		
Support	12	0	If it makes sense, if it makes the vessel more productive we do not see any harm in allowing it.
<i>Dipnet Gear Definition</i>			
175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	The current definition of mesh size has been in place since it was adopted (probably in the early '80's). 4.5" mesh targets sockeye, not chinook. Use of a line to hold the net into place on a vessel makes it safer for the operator and allows them to fish for a longer period of time because it is difficult to hold the net in the water for any period of time. This also has statewide implications, whereas the proposer is really concerned with making PU fishing more difficult in the Copper River. There are no conservation issues for sockeye salmon on the Copper River, Kenai River, Kasilof River, or Susitna River. Why make it more difficult to obtain food for your family?
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	"Boat limits" proposals have been submitted before and all have failed to pass. In 2012, at the SE meeting it failed. Comments provided stated when conservation is warranted, other regulations, such as requiring anglers to stop fishing once a bag limit is reached would be more effective at reducing C&R mortality than the proposed regulation. The intended legal and definition of bag limit has always been focused on an individual's harvest. In 2016, at both the LCI and UCI meetings the proposal failed to pass 0-7. It

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			would increase the harvest of all fish and may require other management measures if harvest were to exceed sustainable levels. Boat limits, as proposed have been prohibited since statehood.
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
TNA			See comments on proposal 176
178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	The current definition works fine. The proposal would just create a situation where one person who is more skilled at fishing would increase the ability of everyone to take their limit. It is similar to the boat limit proposal.
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
	10	2	Support: King salmon overall declining; no annual limit for king salmon harvest; no limit on winter kings, but there is a limit (5 fish) regionwide Cook Inlet after April 1 Oppose: Don't want a blanket limit across diverse fisheries Dept will try to maximize harvest up to their legal limit
<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows		
Oppose	4	7	See comments on proposal 180. One Abstain
<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			
181	Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows		
Support	12	0	Make sense, clarifies regulation. We want to clarify that this does not apply to spear fishing.
182	Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows		
Support	12	0	Need to clarify language.
183	Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows		

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Support	9	2	<p>Support: Needed for enforcement of length requirements. I'm sure some people will talk about increased effort to dispose of additional fish waste but I think ensuring length regulations (that are there for conservation reasons) outweighs the inconvenience this proposal may cause. There are already areas around the state where the department implements this by emergency order. This regulation would likely simplify things for the department and make it easier for the public to be aware of the regulation since EO's are tougher for the public to follow.</p> <p>Oppose: If can't fillet and ice properly then quality will decline; enforcement issue but would be good to ; some confusion about "processed" language in the proposal</p>
<i>Definitions</i>			
184	Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows		
Support	12	0	Support the Department
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		
Support	7	5	<p>Dept has consistently maintained that they cannot manage coho; management plan should be for abundance not allocation. There has always been a problem when the Kenai sockeye run is large and you try to make the best use of that resource by harvesting the surplus, yet still balancing the conservation of northern bound stocks. I don't think this proposal makes the situation better. The drifters are really the only tool left to harvest the massive surplus of Kenai and Kasilof sockeye salmon.</p> <p>There are already windows, corridors, and 1% rule being used to move fish north. More focus should be made on actions in the northern district late in the sockeye season that would probably be more beneficial for northern district coho salmon. Argument for supporting is to protect the weaker stocks.</p>
187	Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon		
TNA			Take no action

- XI. Select representative for board meeting:
Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish meeting (03/17-03/20) – Ernie.
Board of Game Southcentral: Matt Moore
- XII. Set next meeting date: Tuesday, March 3rd at 6pm at the WJH Hatchery
- XIII. Other:
 - a. Letter of Support for HB93: AC vote to write letter of support with request for exemptions for pilots and other profession that take people out of the state for more than 180 days, but who are otherwise residents. Nicki and Ed will draft, Michelle review and Kevin will sign.
 - b. March meeting will have time for potential AC proposals to vet if we'll submit as an AC.
 - c. Elections will be at April meeting. Members up for re-election: Matt, Ernie, Nicole, Kneely, JR
- XIV. Adjourn -Moved.
- XV. Adjournment: 8:12pm

Minutes Recorded By: Nicole Schmitt
 Minutes Approved By: Kevin Taylor
 Date: 2/3/2026

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<i>Regionwide & Multiple Units</i>			
70	Restrict hunters who take a nanny in Units 6, 7, 14C, or 15 from hunting goats in Unit 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15 for five regulatory years		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed: Punitive and asymmetric. As written, could take a nanny in 6,7,14C or 15 and be ineligible to hunt in unit 8.
71	Establish an average annual historic human harvest value for sheep to consider if sheep populations are important for providing high levels of human consumptive use		
TNA			TNA
72	Establish intensive management (IM) findings for sheep populations, and population and harvest objectives, in the Southcentral Region as follows		
TNA			TNA
73	Define the terms “permanent dwelling”, “publicly maintained trail/road” and “developed recreational facility” for the purpose of bear baiting as follows		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed due to no trail ¼ mile from the road. This would reduce bear baiting opportunities.
74	Count a wounded bear against a hunter’s bag limit regionwide		
Support	12	0	Support count a wounded bear as a taken bear. Would support the application of this rule for all game.
75	Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region		
Support	12	0	Support to reduce the # of dogs being trapped/killed. Should be a statewide proposal. Opposed as educational courses need to be made

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			available before being mandated. Comments were made like: Educate trappers; don't get credit for online education by checking a box.
<i>Cordova Area – Unit 6</i>			
76	Reduce the nonresident bag limit to one deer in Unit 6		
Support	12	0	Support the 1 buck rule to provide more resources and hunt opportunities for the residents.
77	Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts		
Support	12	0	Support to limit non resident permits. This allows more opportunity for residents.
78	Create a fall season, archery registration goat hunt within the Unit 6D, RG248 hunt area, with a bag limit of 1 billy		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed to billy only due to identification concerns.
79	Shorten the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 6A		
Support	12	0	Support in order to preserve animals that are at the end of the rut period.
80	Create a new drawing hunt in Unit 6D, along the Richardson Highway from Valdez to milepost 25		
Support	12	0	Support limited draw permits. It was well thought out and written to provide more hunting opportunities.
81	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
TNA			TNA

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82	Shorten the spring hunting season for black bear in Unit 6D by 10 days		
Support	6	5	Support for the concept of a short hunting period, especially from two ACs, June 10 th is fairly late especially given recreation Opposed: No correlation made between population and harvest data. Higher harvest numbers could represent a much larger population. A survey could determine the population. 1 abstain
83	Increase the resident bag limit for the RL065 black bear hunt in Unit 6 to two bears		
Oppose	4	6	Support as registration hunts can provide data and they can be closed by emergency order as needed. Already a registration hunt and can shut down with conservation concerns. Opposed as it was felt 1 black bear was enough. 2 abstain
84	Shorten the season for black bear hunting in Unit 6D		
TNA			TNA see 82 comments
85	Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit		
Oppose	6	6	Support as it is not fair chase and it is a gross practice. Opposed- It is an ethical way to take animals.
<i>Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 & 15</i>			

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86	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 caribou drawing hunt DC001, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Abstain 1 Support as it provides caribou hunting opportunities for residents.
87	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15B caribou drawing hunt DC608, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Abstain 1 Support as it provides caribou hunting opportunities for residents.
88	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C caribou drawing hunt DC618, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Abstain 1 Support as it provides caribou hunting opportunities for residents.
89	Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7		
Support	12	0	Abstain 2 Support-More hunting opportunity for residents. Opposed- Allocative.
90	Change the bag limit for the general season moose hunts in Units 7 and15 to include 10 legal antler points on at least one side, in addition to the current antler restrictions		
TNA			TNA We appreciate the attempt to improve the brow tine system that is in use. This would be better as a statewide proposal versus a unit proposal

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91	Shift the moose hunting season and the motorized vehicle restriction in Unit 15C from September to October		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed- It moves the hunting season into the rut season where moose are more vulnerable.
92	Shift the moose hunting season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B, from August 20 – September 20 to September 1 - 25		
Support	12	0	Support as it is an AC generated proposal and it aligns the start dates with the dates of the East side of unit 15.
93	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C moose drawing hunt DM549, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support as limiting non resident permits will allow for more resident to have a hunting opportunity.
94	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 moose drawing hunt DM210, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support as limiting non resident permits will allow for more resident to have a hunting opportunity.
95	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
TNA			TNA
96	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
TNA			TNA

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97	Eliminate the restriction on motorized vehicles for hunting moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed whole area
98	Clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to drive within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area of Unit 15C during the moose season, and exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay		
Support	12	0	Support for platted roads, improved roads and better definition to allow for the development of new roads without additional proposals needed for each new road.
99	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the area south of Kachemak Bay and south of Fox River within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
Support	12	0	Support for platted roads, improved roads and better definition to allow for the development of new roads without additional proposals needed for each new road.
100	Adjust the Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C to exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay. Additionally, clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to be utilized during the moose season; restrict the use of motorized vehicles for all big game		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed as this proposal restricts aircraft and is unenforceable.
101	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
TNA			TNA, See proposal 98
102	Remove the motorized vehicle restriction for hunting moose within the Lower Kenai Controlled Used Area in Unit 15C		

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TNA			TNA, See proposal 98
103	Allow the use of motorized vehicles to hunt moose on the weekends only, after the first week of the season within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
TNA			TNA, See proposal 98
104	Allow the use of motorized vehicles for moose hunting from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during September 16-19 and September 22-25, in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
TNA			TNA, See proposal 98
105	Close Dall sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula in Units 7 and 15		
Support	7	3	<p>Support: Need to do something, shouldn't be harassing the declining sheep population when sub-populations are less than 50; Don't know impact of having hunters in the field for malnutrition; hunter have some effect</p> <p>Oppose: In full curl management only 2-4% population is harvested, sheep population takes ~20 years to recover; in a new paradigm with climate where we're seeing consecutive bad winters; closing this adds pressure to other areas</p> <p><i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i></p>
106	Change the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to registration hunts with hunt areas set by ADF&G		
Oppose	0	10	Proposal asks for a lot of different things, not sure if registration permit can handle once/lifetime and one/4 year qualifications

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107	Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10 – September 20		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Under full-curl management; once goes under draw it gets too competitive will have more pressure.
108	Change all or some of the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to archery only hunts		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Not limited to users now, would be too exclusive
109	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the DS150 sheep drawing hunt in Units 7 and 15A to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support as amended	12	0	Amendment: Reduce to “up to” 10%, passed unanimously
110	Open a drawing permit hunt for goat in an area of Unit 7, east of the Russian River, south of Kenai River and West of Copper River		
TNA			Already is a hunt in the area, but population hasn’t been high enough to sustain
111	Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder		
Support	12	0	Support: Registration hunt can be turned off and it won’t interfere with drawing hunts. Archery has a very low success percentage. Opposed: need more input from biologist.

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112	Create a registration archery only hunt for goat in Units 7 and 15, prior to general registration hunts		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed: Registration hunt is currently in place- sufficient
113	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG332, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
114	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG334 to UP TO 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
115	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG338, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
116	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG339, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
117	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG342, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
118	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG343, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
119	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG344, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
120	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG345, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
121	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG346, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
122	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG347, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
123	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG351, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
124	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG352, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
125	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG354, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
126	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG356, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
127	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG357, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
128	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG358, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
129	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG359, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
130	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG360, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
131	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG361, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
132	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG362, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
133	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG363, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: Resident hunters should get the majority of permits. Currently there is no cap on non resident permits. Several members prefer a 10% cap for non resident tags.
134	Shorten the resident hunting season, reduce the bag limit from three to one, and require registration permits for hunting black bear in a portion of Units 7 and 15. Additionally, close the nonresident season		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Asking for too many things at once, though some members don’t like the currently no closed season, this proposal seems to be asking for a lot One abstain. <i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i>
135	Change the 2015 Board of Game findings to manage the mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year or split the mortality cap into spring and fall caps		
Support	12	0	Support: This will align management with correct numbers and data to more accurately measure populations and harvest.

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136	Change the management of the RB300 brown bear mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year		
TNA			TNA See comments for proposal 135
137	Remove the current harvest cap for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed: Quota is important for managing the population.
138	Reduce the brown bear hunting season in Units 7 and 15 by 15 days		
Support	12	0	Support: The spring hunting season meets the quota and shuts down fall hunting opportunities. This allows 2 hunts to exist without one dictating the closure of the other. Additionally, moose hunters could potentially take a bear while hunting. This could also prevent a DLP situation from arising.
139	Shorten the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15, and divide the RB300 hunt into spring and fall hunts, with each having separate caps		
Oppose	0	12	See comments from 135. These comments address the majority of proposal 139 concerns.
140	Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years		
Oppose	0	12	Support: Taking a dry sow is not a problem. Opposed: The penalty of the 2 year or 4 year restriction.
141	When the lynx trapping season is open in Units 7 and 15, season dates will be December 15 through the last day of February		
Support	12	0	Abstain 1 Support for shortened season. Support season dates shall not change by Emergency Order.

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142	Lengthen the trapping and hunting seasons for lynx in Units 15 and 7		
TNA			TNA See Proposal 141 Comments: Want to see a more stable lynx population. Not in favor of a longer season.
143	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15		
TNA			TNA See Proposal 141
144	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15 to align with Units 6 and 14C		
Oppose	1	9	Support: Not concerned about population, want uniformity across neighboring GMUs, should take advantage of increase while we can Oppose: Don't see reason to lengthen season lengths beyond what they already are; season is longer in 14c because there's barely any trapping pressure, compared to 7 and 15 which experiences much more trapping <i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i>
145	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specific roads and pullouts in and around Cooper Landing in Unit 7		
Support with amendment to reduce setback from	9	1	Amended to reduce setback to 50 yards – unanimous.

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<p>100 yards to 50 yards</p>			<p>Support with 50 yard amendment: This is a lynx trapping area which make conflict more damaging, seems reasonable. Area has had trapping conflicts and is high-use recreational area.</p> <p>Oppose with 50 yard amendment: Think trappers should be responsible for safe/responsible trapping and don't need regulations</p> <p><i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i></p>
<p>146</p>	<p>Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specified trails and trailheads in and around the Cooper Landing Area in Unit 7</p>		
<p>Support with amendment to reduce setback from 100 yards to 50 yards</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Amended to reduce setback to 50 yards – unanimous.</p> <p>Support with amendment: Trails affected are clearly listed, support the concept of exceptions for trap set up types. Support with an amendment for a 50 yard setback. Area has had conflict and this is a high use recreational area.</p> <p>Opposed with amendment: Think trappers should be responsible for safe/responsible trapping and don't need regulations.</p>

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			<i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i>
147	Establish trapping buffers along two areas of Kenai Lake beaches near Cooper Landing, in Unit 7		
Support with amendment to reduce setback from 100 yards to 50 yards	7	3	<p>Amended to reduce setback to 50 yards – unanimous.</p> <p>Support with 50 yard amendment: High-use recreation area with known conflicts; proposal was developed by local community group and trust local knowledge.</p> <p>Oppose with amendment: Concerned about precedent of setbacks along waterways, trails and roads are man-made but water bodies are natural animal movement corridors; think trappers should be responsible for safe/responsible trapping and don't need regulations</p> <p><i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i></p>
148	Require signs be posted at all access points to active trapping in Unit 7		
Support	7	5	<p>Support: prohibit/ limit conibear and snares. Provides separation between trails and traps- not just dogs.</p> <p>Opposed: Hard to determine signs and posts for each access point. Lack of collaboration with trappers. It could be seen as an advertisement for trap</p>

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			sabotage/harassment. Confusion around access points and exemptions for martin traps
149	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in the Summit Lake Recreation Area in Unit 7		
Support as amended to 50 yard	12	0	Amendment to change to 50 yards Support- lots of outdoor use in this area with dogs. Trapping in recreational areas should not happen.
150	Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7		
Support	12	0	Support for purposes of trap ID for accountability and responsible trap placement. Some members concerned about ASPIN number being searchable, but vote in favor so long as ASPIN number upholds trapper privacy.
151	Close all beaver trapping within the Deep Creek and Anchor River drainage south to but excluding the Fox River drainage in Unit 15C, for five years		
Support	12	0	Support- Beaver activity will increase/improve the cold deep water habitat for fish. There are currently no furbearer surveys. Easy to trap out beaver.
152	Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years		
Support	12	0	See 151
153	Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping		

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Support	12	0	See 151
154	Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C		
Oppose	0	12	Support- increased hunter participation due to increased limits. Opposed could be used to promote and attract non resident hunting
<i>Anchorage Area – Unit 14C</i>			
155	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support at 10% as a reasonable/ acceptable limit for non resident tags as 20% is too high.
156	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 155
157	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 155
158	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 155
159	Create archery only, registration permit hunts for goat in Unit 14C		

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Support	6	5	Support: good to use underutilized goats Opposed: one hunting season is enough and there has not been any excess animals. Moot either way because there's never been a late-season permit, doubt it will have a lot of impact either way 1- abstain
160	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	These are limited entry hunts and should be for residents only. No non resident JBER hunts. Prefer 0% non resident tags versus to up to 10% non resident tags.
161	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
162	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
163	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
164	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		

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Support	12	0	See proposal 160
165	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
166	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
167	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
168	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
169	Create a moose drawing permit hunt within the Eagle River Management Area in Unit 14C, with additional restrictions		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed as this is in an established wildlife viewing area.
170	Close the RM445 moose hunt in Unit 14C to nonresidents		
Support	12	0	See proposal 160
171	Create a new registration archery moose hunt in Unit 14C, East Form Eklutna area		

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Support	12	0	Support- support for less successful archery hunting opportunities and it closes rifle hunting in this area. It also has the effect of decreasing hunter concentration in RM 445
172	Include wounded moose to count towards bag limits for all hunts in the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Management area in Unit 14C		
Support	12	0	Support as it is a JBER proposal for restriction on bag limit on JBER.
173	Shift the season dates of the DM211 antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Placer River drainages in Units 7 and 14C to October 1-30, to avoid overlap with the DM210 bull hunt		
Oppose	0	12	Support for the quality of the hunt experience. Opposed as it moves cow hunt dates into a period of rut activity that would leave them more vulnerable to harvest.
174	Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest hunt areas in Units 7 and 14C. Additionally, limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation		
Oppose	1	11	Support: Improves resident hunter odds. Oppose: The proposal is actually multiple proposals in one and should not be supported.
175	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
Support	9	1	Support: This is a discretionary tool that ADF&G can use to control the moose population and can be adjusted as needed. Recent survey results 199 animals, bull: cow 31:107; 59 calves, lots of twins which could indicate that population is ready to go up soon; good management tool for ADFG to use as needed

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			Oppose: In recommended level, no reason to have a cow hunt when meeting existing goal <i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i>
176	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C)		
Support	9	1	Support-One of the best tools, if needed, to reach population objectives and target gender ratios. Opposed- population objectives have not been met. End 12-29-2025 <i>Note: This proposal was voted on by the full AC on Jan 6th meeting with 10 members present, hence a different vote count than the rest of the minutes</i>
177	Extend the season for the DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14C by five days		
Support	12	0	Won't change number of sheep harvested but creates a larger window that would increase hunter safety.
178	Split the DS141 sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14C into two hunt periods		
Oppose	0	12	Disagree with reducing the number of tags. Support: Have done it in other regions and would relieve pressure to space hunters out, but don't want to change the tags.

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179	Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124, DS125, DS126 and DS224 in Unit 14C		
Support	12	0	This would (we think) make the archery area bigger and the rifle area smaller; way more archery tags than rifle tags so don't think over crowding is issue for the rifles but is popular area for archery – could help reduce crowding for archery hunters.
180	Expand the DS123 sheep hunt area in Unit 14C, available to resident and nonresident hunters. Additionally, exempt the nonresident quota; issue only one permit for any ram, and lengthen the season		
Oppose	0	12	Proposal asking for too many things, agree with parts but not with exempting the nonresident quota
181	Allow 2 nd degree kindred sheep hunters to hunt under their relative's permit for sheep in Unit 14C		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed to idea of second-degree kindred for sheep, don't want to open the door to nonresident sheep hunting
182	Change the nonresident sheep permit allocation in Unit 14C so that at least one permit is issued for each of four hunt areas		
Oppose	0	12	Not enough opportunities for non-residents to hunt in 14c
183	Extend all hunting seasons for black and brown bear in Unit 14C to June 15		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Increases overlap of hunting season with recreational users; if was limited to certain valleys or specific hunts then may support, but not a blanket 14c extension, would cause unintended effects
184	Create a resident, black bear hunt for Highland Mountain in Unit 14C, October 1 – October 31		

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Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Feels too close to high-use area in October; not a clear definition of geographic area (confused as to exactly there the hunt would be); Some inclined to support it because think it's a high-conflict area and a good food resource, but felt it was too vague to evaluate
185	Increase the number of drawing permits for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C		
Support	12	0	Support: Request from JBER and inclined to support, have seen tons of black bears in proposed area
186	Include wounded black bear to count towards the bag limit for the DL455 hunt		
Support	12	0	No-brainer, especially coming from JBER; in line with hunting ethics and reducing wounded animals on base
187	Increase the bag limit for black bear to three, in Unit 14C Remainder		
Support	12	0	Support: See many bears there, don't think it would be an issue; not an easy place to hunt so believe has low pressure (mostly by plane, limited by boat); boundary with upper Knik is hard to find, having regulatory alignment would be helpful 1 abstain: Already a no-closed season, increasing the bag limit is too liberalized
188	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to "up to" 20% of the available permits as follows		
Support	12	0	Many would be happy with 0% or 10% but 20% is a step in the right direction.

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189	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See 188.
190	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB477, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See 188.
191	Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C		
Oppose	0	12	Most would support if there was a non-resident limit; currently 15 rifle and this would add 25 archery; another opposes over concern of having injured bears in high-use areas
192	Establish an archery only, registration brown bear hunt in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C		
Oppose	0	12	Like it better than 191, but concerned that if bear injured can’t follow up with rifle and it’s a fairly high-use area
193	Change the DB468 brown bear draw hunt for the Eklutna Lake Management Area in Unit 14C to a registration hunt		
Support	12	0	Support: Think it will be low harvest, this is not an easy hunt; 20 permits doesn’t seem like too many; don’t anticipate it increase number of hunters because people are already going out for other hunts Oppose: Concern over non-consumptive user-group conflicts
194	Extend the brown bear hunting season in Unit 14C Remainder to June 30		

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Oppose	4	8	Oppose: Too late into the summer and recreational season. Other member isn't concerned about user conflict but concerned that length of season would increase harvest (would like to see bear estimates first) Support: Don't anticipate much conflict; would support surrounding units
195	Allow same day airborne take of black and brown bears at bait stations in Unit 14C Remainder		
	1	11	Support: Don't see difference between driving to bait station vs flying; not spotting and is similar to other regs in the state. Oppose: Concerned that this is nibbling the edges of the same-day airborne law; concern that would open the door to spotting bears and shooting away from bait station
196	Restrict bear baiting within five miles of the Knik River Road in Unit 14C Remainder		
Oppose	5	6	Support: Don't want to habituate bears to human food Oppose: 5 miles on north side puts setback into 14A; think area is too broad to encompass other drainages (almost to Lake George) 1 abstain Would support if was amended to 1-2 miles, feel bear baiting conflict is a real issue, but don't want to setback to push into other sub-units
197	Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 14C		
Support	12	0	Support: Anchorage ordinance requires ID; proposer tried at statewide meeting and was told to resubmit region-by-region instead of statewide

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			Comment: Some concerned about privacy on ASPN number, want to make sure trapper info is secure
<i>Kodiak Area – Unit 8</i>			
198	Shorten the nonresident hunting season for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
Support	12	0	Support: Preference for residents. However, note that there are already restrictions on nonresidents
199	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
Support	6	4	Support: No biological concern, no need to limit nonresidents to 1 because people are not flying to Kodiak to get 1 deer; unintended consequences for people come up and hunt other species instead of deer; thinks 2 is good compromise, doesn't need to be raised to 3 Oppose: Don't want to increase nonresident opportunity Abstain: 2
200	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to two bucks		
TNA			See 199
201	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
TNA			See 199

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202	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27, and 28, to two bucks only though December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1		
TNA			See 199
203	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to three		
TNA			See 199
204	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
TNA			See 199
205	Change the season dates and bag limits for deer hunting in Unit 8, Ugak Bay, Saltery Cove and Rough Creek		
Oppose	0	12	Unnecessary change.
206	Change the road system boundary for deer hunting in Unit 8, from the mouth of the Saltry River to the mouth of Wild Creek		
TNA			
207	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 026, 027, and 028, to require a fork on at least one side		
Oppose	0	12	If this is problem, then reduce the bag limit, don't alter antler regs; if was non-resident only could maybe support it.
208	Prohibit the take of fawns or does with fawns in Unit 8		

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Motion Fails	6	6	Oppose: If there's a conservation concern, should reduce the bag limit before going to sex restrictions; could be hard to ID fawns; smaller deer isn't an efficient way of getting meat so incentive is to get bucks Comments: Appreciate the spirit of the regulation and generally agree not good to take
209	Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8		
TNA			
210	Reallocate elk permits in hunt areas DE715, DE717, DE721, DE723, and RE706 and limit RE706 tags issues in Port Lions and Ouzinkie to one per household		
TNA			
211	Extend the elk registration hunt in Unit 8, to December 31		
TNA			
212	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	Support: AC has generally supported 10% NR hunt allocation, interested in staying consistent as an AC – especially since this is more of a meat hunt than a trophy hunt
213	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212

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214	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
215	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
216	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
217	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
218	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
219	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 212
220	Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31		
TNA			

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221	Lengthen the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: AC reached out to biologist and they recommended keeping them the same.
222	Change the bag limit for hunting goat in Unit 8 to one billy only, and require horns to be sealed		
Oppose	0	12	Seems like we went from trying to increase the goat population to now having a stable goat population, don't know that this is necessary. There are other ways to get information aside from horn season.
223	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471, to "up to" 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	There's plenty of goats to go around, is a combo of meat and trophy goats. No sustainability concerns. Population is increasing and stable.
224	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472, to "up to" 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224
225	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473, to "up to" 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224
226	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474, to "up to" 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224

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227	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224
228	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224
229	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
Support	12	0	See notes for 224
230	Extend the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1st		
Oppose	0	12	Want to open the season earlier but the biologist noted that they don’t want to open the season earlier because that’s when they do their goat surveys. Want to keep the dates the same.
231	Limit the nonresident permit allocation to 10% for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunts DG471, DG475, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478, and DG479		
Support	12	0	Support to stay consistent with AC position of 90:10 resident: nonresident split
232	Establish an allocation for resident and nonresident goat drawing permits for North Kodiak Island in Unit 8		
TNA			See notes in support of proposal 231
233	Change the boundary for the Unit 8 brown bear drawing hunts DB 106/206/136/236		

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TNA			TNA but support making the boundary clearer; support the idea of improved clarity
234	Shorten the spring brown bear season on Kodiak Island in Unit 8, to start April 20		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Each tag probably needs 10 days per tag, needs time to have the season; if put it at April 15 th might have more support; bears should be out of the den by April 1 st
235	Count a wounded bear against a hunter's bag limit in Unit 8		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Understand the concern about "double injuring" a bear in the same calendar year; think it's unlikely that someone would get an early season and late season tag; would have likely supported with a 2 year punishment Don't want people to wound/kill 2 bears in the calendar year
236	Remove the sow restriction and penalties for resident hunters in Kodiak brown bear hunt areas 8 thru 16, and institute a sow skull size restriction for resident hunters		
Oppose	3	8	Support: Current system punishes residents, while guided non-residents likely aren't impacted because they're not coming back; can be hard to tell difference between males and females; this would benefit a frequent resident Kodiak bear hunter Oppose: If it's not broke don't fix it; hunters can wait to see if its male or female; all tags are one bear every four years anyway; in example given only 1 resident shot a bear over the suggested skull size, an over complication

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			1 abstain
237	Require all nonresident hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits and reallocate unused nonresident permits to residents		
Support	12	0	Proposal has come up a few times, essentially guides sell un-used tags to the highest bidder (has to be a non-resident?), seems like this proposal seeks to make the opportunity more available to residents
238	Require resident hunting brown in Unit 8, to complete an online education course specific to Kodiak Island brown bear		
Support as Amended	12	0	Amendment to apply to residents <i>and</i> non-resident hunters (passes unanimously)
239	Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting		
Support	12	0	Support: These proposals keep coming up in 15 and 8, believe we need to address reporting needs for sea ducks amidst increased transporter and guide activity. Know that this proposal doesn't offer specifics into the details of how this could work, but strongly support idea of having a monitoring framework for sea ducks that could allow for adaptive management
240	Reduce the bag limit for taking fox in Unit 8 and prohibit the use of night vision for hunting		
Support as amended	12	0	Amend for the proposal to only restrict night-vision (the fox limit is already 2 per hunter) – Passed unanimously Unanimous support for amended proposal to only limit night-vision

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241	Open a year-round season for trapping mink in Unit 8		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed: Not in favor of year-round, no-limit seasons; how to keep up on the reporting, don't need season open in the summer
242	Extend the trapping season for river otter in Unit 8 to end April 15		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: 2.5 months is a long extension, can use different gear to reduce incidental take; currently no limit on river otter and adding that much time could be concerning
243	Require all snares set in the Kodiak Road system within Unit 8, to include breakaway mechanisms		
Support	12	0	Support: Want to reduce incidental catch
244	Require identification tags on traps and snares set along the Kodiak road system within Unit 8		
Support	12	0	Support: Want increased transparency and accountability
245	Prohibit the use of all artificial light and infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8		
Support	12	0	Support: Fair chase, no reason for infrared
246	Prohibit the use of infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8		
TNA			See support for proposal 245
247	Allow the use of artificial light for taking fox under a trapping license		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Unnecessary Some members not wholly opposed to artificial light

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248	Prohibit the use of electronically enhanced night vision for taking furbearers in Unit 8		
Support	12	0	Support: Very clear proposal, support
<i>Reauthorizations for Antlerless Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions for Other Regions</i>			
249	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest region		
Support	10	1	Oppose: Liberalizing hunting regulations to act as predator control; concerned that populations are declining Support: Not a lot of hunts under this exemption, still issuing tags so won't impact number of bears killed; believe shouldn't need a locking tag anyway 1 Abstain: Do they have the authority to pass fee regulations?
250	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
Support	10	1	See notes on 249. 1 abstain.
251	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A		
Support	10	1	See notes on 249. 1 abstain.
252	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B		
Support	6	4	Opposed: Believe moose populations are down; haven't done a moose survey recently Support: Important tool for ADFG to stabilize population; this area is also managing for vehicle strikes Abstain - 2

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253	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A		
TNA			
254	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
TNA			
255	Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
TNA			
256	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
TNA			
257	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
TNA			
258	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
TNA			
259	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
TNA			
260	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E		
TNA			
261	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26		

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TNA			

Bethel Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
Bethel ADF&G Conference Room & Via Web Conference

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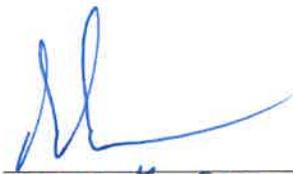
Roll Call Quorum established with 8 of 10 members

Michael Gore (chair), Sam Hancock (vice chair), David Humphry (secretary), Alissa Rogers, Lucinda Alexie, Jon LaValle, Seth Madole, Avery Hoffman and Travis Burks
(Completed minutes are not yet available)

Proposal 175, motion made by Avery

This method is only used for subsistence in the Kuskokwim and people are putting back restricted species. The sockeye are very abundant here but mixed and this gear helps us selectively harvest. Avery is in favor of keeping the current regulations as is. Some members point out that this would apply to all dipnet gear, whether commercial or subsistence and it would be statewide. Members are concerned that the current wording of the proposal could make our local practice of tying the net to the boat illegal.

Oppose - Unanimous

Approved By: 
Date: 03 Mar 2026

**Central Bering Sea Advisory
Committee Meeting 02/20/2026**

The Central Bering Sea AC met on February 19th and 20th.

A quorum was reached with 9 members present out of 10.

Members present: Jacqueline Cleveland (Quinhagak), Janet Bavilla (Platinum), Stan Atchak (Chevak), Tommy Kusaiak (Chefornak), David Carl (Kipnuk), Johnny Friend (Kwigillingok), Stanley Tom (Newtok/Mertarvik), Joe Asuluk Sr. (Toksook Bay), and Susie Walter (Tununak)

**Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish and
Supplemental Issues Meeting Proposals**

March 17 – 21, 2026 | Anchorage, AK

175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration
Oppose Unanimous	Janet Bavilla made a motion, 2 nd by Susie. Our Ancestors were innovative and came up with our own tools that worked for different areas. In some areas, we tie the net to the boat and it prevents loss of our equipment. This method is a way to go after species that are abundant while avoiding those species that are not.

Approved by: Jacqueline Cleveland via telephone

**Central Peninsula Advisory Committee
January 12-13, 2026
Ninilchik School Library**

I. Call to Order: 7:05pm by Dave Martin on 01/12/26, 7:04pm by Dave Martin on 01/13/26

II. Roll Call, 01/12/26:

No.	First Name	Last Name	Profile	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	David	Martin	Chair	P
2	John	McCombs	Vice Chair	P
3	Steve	Vanek, Jr	Secretary	P
4	Richard "Greg"	Encelewski		E
5	Sandie "Lowell"	Gilliland		P
6	Drew	Hilterbrand		P
7	Teague	Vanek		P
8	Dave	Blossom		P
9	Madeline	Thompson		P
10	Doug M	Blossom, Jr		E
11	Gary	Deiman		E
12	Arnold	Mason		P
13	Gary	Jackinsky		P
14	Chris	Vanek	ALT	P

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

List of User Groups Present:

III. Roll Call, 01/12/26:

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1	David	Martin	Chair	P
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5	Sandie "Lowell"	Gilliland		P
6	Drew	Hilterbrand		P
7	Teague	Vanek		P
8	Dave	Blossom		P

9	Madeline	Thompson		P
10	Doug M	Blossom, Jr		E
11	Gary	Deiman		E
12	Arnold	Mason		P
13	Gary	Jackinsky		E
14	Chris	Vanek	ALT	P

IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: 01/12/26 = Chris Bottom, 01/13/26 = Nick Fowler

V. Guests Present: 01/12/26 = Edward Doyle and Joan Mason, 01/13/26 = None

VI. Approval of Agenda

VII. Reports

a. ADF&G:

i. 01/12/26: Chris Bottom gave a synopsis of the game in our area

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business, 01/12/26:

a. Elections for 3 expiring seats, 2 vacant seats, and 2 alternates

i. Those nominated: Gary Deiman, Madeline Thompson, Ed Doyle, Chris Vanek, Arnold Mason, and Doug Blossom

ii. Since those nominated did not exceed the seats open, no election was necessary

b. Board of Game Southcentral Region Proposals

c. Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposals

d. Cook Inlet Proposal Submissions for 2026-2027 Board Cycle

e. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

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Regionwide & Multiple Units			
70			Restrict hunters who take a nanny in Units 6, 7, 14C, or 15 from hunting goats in Unit 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15 for five regulatory years
			No Action
71			Establish an average annual historic human harvest value for sheep to consider if sheep populations are important for providing high levels of human consumptive use
			No Action
72			Establish intensive management (IM) findings for sheep populations, and population and harvest objectives, in the Southcentral Region as follows
			No Action
73			Define the terms “permanent dwelling”, “publicly maintained trail/road” and “developed recreational facility” for the purpose of bear baiting as follows
	13	0	AMENDED: Amended to say inhabited dwelling instead of permanent dwelling. The vote on the amendment was 13 yes 0 no.
74			Count a wounded bear against a hunter’s bag limit regionwide
	0	13	Should not be for all units because each unit has its unique issues.
75			Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region
	0	13	This would put a burden on many rural areas with no means to have access to take a class. Most all trappers learn from fellow trappers.
Cordova Area – Unit 6			
76			Reduce the nonresident bag limit to one deer in Unit 6
77			Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts
78			Create a fall season, archery registration goat hunt within the Unit 6D, RG248 hunt area, with a bag limit of 1 billy
79			Shorten the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 6A
80			Create a new drawing hunt in Unit 6D, along the Richardson Highway from Valdez to milepost 25

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81	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
82	Shorten the spring hunting season for black bear in Unit 6D by 10 days		
83	Increase the resident bag limit for the RL065 black bear hunt in Unit 6 to two bears		
84	Shorten the season for black bear hunting in Unit 6D		
85	Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit		
<i>Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 & 15</i>			
86	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 caribou drawing hunt DC001, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	3	9	One abstained: Those in favor agreed. Those opposed wanted to leave it as is. It was also questioned that if it was even legal to limit nonresidents to up to 10% if there is no conservation concerns on caribou in Unit 7.
87	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15B caribou drawing hunt DC608, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	3	9	One abstained: Those in favor agreed. Those opposed wanted to leave it as is. It was also questioned that if it was even legal to limit nonresidents to up to 10% if there is no conservation concerns
88	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C caribou drawing hunt DC618, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	3	9	One abstained: Those in favor agreed. Those opposed wanted to leave it as is. It was also questioned that if it was even legal to limit nonresidents to up to 10% if there is no conservation concerns
89	Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7		
	0	13	We oppose all early special archery only moose hunt. Archery hunters can hunt during the same seasons as other hunters.

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90	Change the bag limit for the general season moose hunts in Units 7 and 15 to include 10 legal antler points on at least one side, in addition to the current antler restrictions		
	1	12	The yes voter said that he has seen 10 bumps on one side before and would want to shot one. The No voters said this would result in more illegal moose being shot and increase the harvest on middle age moose. There are too many illegal moose shot now when some hunters can't even count to four brow tines. Counting 10 bumps would be a nightmare for increased illegal moose kills.
91	Shift the moose hunting season and the motorized vehicle restriction in Unit 15C from September to October		
	1	12	The YES vote was the author of this proposal. The NO votes said to leave the season as it is because it is working. The proposed later season are when the moose are in the rut and this would increase the harvest dramatically on a low moose population. Also the meat is not as good when bulls are in the rut.
92	Shift the moose hunting season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B, from August 20 – September 20 to September 1 – 25		
	0	13	We unanimously opposed this proposal. Leave the season as it is. The weather, especially the marine weather is always better at the current season dates. The later in the fall the worse the weather. The proposed later dates would decrease hunter participation because of rougher seas eliminating skiff and boat use. There are several members and public that have regularly hunted Kalgan Island for decades and they have not had any issues with meat spoilage. A responsible hunter knows how to take care of the meat. This sounds like a special interest proposal.
93	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C moose drawing hunt DM549, to "up to" 10% of the available permits		
	3	9	One abstained: Those in favor agreed. Those opposed

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			wanted to leave it as is. It was also questioned that if it was even legal to limit nonresidents to up to 10% if there is no conservation concerns
94	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 moose drawing hunt DM210, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	3	9	One abstained: Those in favor agreed. Those opposed wanted to leave it as is. It was also questioned that if it was even legal to limit nonresidents to up to 10% if there is no conservation concerns
95	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
	13	0	There are no predators on this island and if there wasn’t an antlerless moose hunt the population would eat themselves out of house and home and starve off. Agree with the Department.
96	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
	2	11	The YES votes supported the proposal and have participated in it. The NO votes said this covers too big of an area beings they expanded it from Deep Creek South plus it has the Sterling highway area that can be opened that would kill our local moose and increase the chance of structures being hit by bullets. Beings there are fewer moose than there used to be the moose browse seems sufficient. It started out as a fairly good ideal when it was just for the Homer bench area but now it is too big an area and defeats it’s original objective of controlling the moose population on the Homer bench and Homer area from starving on deep snow years.
97	Eliminate the restriction on motorized vehicles for hunting moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
	2	11	YES votes agreed with the proposal. The NO votes said there are no biological concerns. The current regulation has been in effect for decades and is working to achieve it’s original objective. It has been modified to allow export of meat and access by the two day window. Leave as it is. The modern 4 wheelers and side by sides are so advanced that they run all over the place creating moose disturbance, habitat degradation

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			and erosion. The current regulation gives moose a break when the rut is starting. Make for a more sporting hunt.
98	Clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to drive within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area of Unit 15C during the moose season, and exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay		
	0	10	Proposals 98, 99 and 100 we took up on Jan. 13 th because we were getting additional information: We had 10 AC members present. NO: We opposed this proposal and said to leave the wording in the current regulation and add it to the proposed new language if it should pass. Our members wanted to make sure the current oil well, Brody and Tustumena Lake roads remain open,
99	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the area south of Kachemak Bay and south of Fox River within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
	0	10	NO: We did not see any compelling reason to add their language and the current language is working.
100	Adjust the Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C to exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay. Additionally, clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to be utilized during the moose season; restrict the use of motorized vehicles for all big game		
	0	10	NO: This is too restrictive. It would eliminate Brown bear hunting by ATV and aircraft to scout for moose on ATV closed days.
101	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
			NO ACTION: See comments on Proposal 97.
102	Remove the motorized vehicle restriction for hunting moose within the Lower Kenai Controlled Used Area in Unit 15C		
			NO ACTION: See comments on Proposal 97
103	Allow the use of motorized vehicles to hunt moose on the weekends only, after the first week of the season within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
	2	11	The YES votes support. The NO votes said to leave the current regulation. This proposal would restrict more and it is not needed.
104	Allow the use of motorized vehicles for moose hunting from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during September 16-19 and September 22-25, in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Aera in Unit 15C		
	0	13	This would be an enforcement nightmare. The current regulation is well established and works fine.

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105	Close Dall sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula in Units 7 and 15		
	0	13	The Department should dictate if it should be opened or closed using their data and management expertise.
106	Change the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to registration hunts with hunt areas set by ADF&G		
	0	13	To many moving parts and too restrictive with only one per lifetime that we strongly oppose. Leave the current regulation.
107	Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10 – September 20		
	0	13	Leave as is. The Department is doing a good job managing.
108	Change all or some of the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to archery only hunts		
	0	13	This discriminates against gun hunters. Should not be just archery only. We oppose archery only hunts.
109	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the DS150 sheep drawing hunt in Units 7 and 15A to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			NO ACTION: SEE Proposal 86 comments.
110	Open a drawing permit hunt for goat in an area of Unit 7, east of the Russian River, south of Kenai River and West of Copper River		
	3	10	Those in support thought it would be ok to issue one tag and this would give a little opportunity and give the Department some data. Those opposed said the Department can open it if it reaches the target population.
111	Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder		
	0	13	This discriminates against gun hunters. Should not be just archery only. We oppose archery only hunts.
112	Create a registration archery only hunt for goat in Units 7 and 15, prior to general registration hunts		
	0	13	This discriminates against gun hunters. Should not be just archery only. We oppose archery only hunts.
113	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG332, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	0	13	We bundled Proposals 113 to 133 and opposed them unanimously for the following reasons. Wanted to leave the current regulations as is. Not necessary. Discriminatory. It was also questioned that if it was even

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			legal to limit nonresidents if there is no conservation concerns
114	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG334 to UP TO 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
115	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG338, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
116	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG339, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
117	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG342, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
118	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG343, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
119	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG344, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
120	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG345, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
121	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG346, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
122	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG347, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
123	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG351, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
124	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG352, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113

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125	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG354, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
126	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG356, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
127	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG357, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
128	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG358, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
129	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG359, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
130	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG360, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
131	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG361, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
132	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG362, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
133	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG363, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			OPPOSED unanimously: SEE 113
134	Shorten the resident hunting season, reduce the bag limit from three to one, and require registration permits for hunting black bear in a portion of Units 7 and 15. Additionally, close the nonresident season		
	0	13	Leave as is. No biological or conservation concerns. There are plenty of black bears.
135	Change the 2015 Board of Game findings to manage the mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year or split the mortality cap into spring and fall caps		
	10	0	We would like to have a spring and fall hunt. A fall hunt

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			would give the moose hunters a chance to harvest a brown bear. Could possibly have 4 sows in the Spring and 8 sows in the fall as a more guarantee to have a fall hunt. Spring hunts that are over bait are more accurate to tell if it is a sow or boar.
136	Change the management of the RB300 brown bear mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year		
			NO ACTION: SEE 135
137	Remove the current harvest cap for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15		
	10	0	No conservation concerns. Agree with the Proposal.
138	Reduce the brown bear hunting season in Units 7 and 15 by 15 days		
			NO ACTION: SEE 135. BUT IF PROP. 135 IS NOT IMPLIMENTED THEN WE SUPPORT PASSING 138
139	Shorten the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15, and divide the RB300 hunt into spring and fall hunts, with each having separate caps		
	0	10	See our comments on 135.
140	Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years		
	0	10	Not fair or necessary. No conservation concerns. Discrimination.
141	When the lynx trapping season is open in Units 7 and 15, season dates will be December 15 through the last day of February		
			NO ACTION: SEE 142
142	Lengthen the trapping and hunting seasons for lynx in Units 15 and 7		
	10	0	Makes sense. Worth a try. Can always change back if it doesn't work. Current 1½ months seems short. The extra 15 days is not a biological concern.
143	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15		
			NO ACTION: SEE 142
144	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15 to align with Units 6 and 14C		
			NO ACTION: SEE 142
145	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specific roads and pullouts in and around Cooper Landing in Unit 7		

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	0	10	Not needed: Refer to trapper Code of ethics. This is another avenue to unduly restrict or close trapping in this area. It is too restrictive. Leave as the current regulations dictate.
146	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specified trails and trailheads in and around the Cooper Landing Area in Unit 7		
	0	10	SEE 145 COMMENTS
147	Establish trapping buffers along two areas of Kenai Lake beaches near Cooper Landing, in Unit 7		
	0	10	SEE 145 COMMENTS
148	Require signs be posted at all access points to active trapping in Unit 7		
	0	10	SEE 145 COMMENTS : This will also alert some anti-trapping people to a trap line area for them to steal or vandalize traps. This has happened in the past.
149	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in the Summit Lake Recreation Area in Unit 7		
	0	10	SEE 145 COMMENTS
150	Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7		
	0	10	An impractical and unnecessary regulation. Keep the current regulation as is.
151	Close all beaver trapping within the Deep Creek and Anchor River drainage south to but excluding the Fox River drainage in Unit 15C, for five years		
	0	10	Extremely low harvest and participation. The lack of data and the low harvest doesn't justify a drastic reduction of a 5 year unscientific closure. Beaver dams can and do block salmon and steelhead migration from reaching their spawning beds.
152	Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years		
	0	10	SEE 151 COMMENTS
153	Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping		
	0	10	SEE 151 COMMENTS
154	Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C		
			NO ACTION BUT LEAVE AS IS!
<i>Anchorage Area – Unit 14C</i>			
155	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852, to “up to”		

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			20% of the available permits
156			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
157			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
158			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
159			Create archery only, registration permit hunts for goat in Unit 14C
160			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
161			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
162			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
163			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
164			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
165			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
166			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
167			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447, to “up to” 10% of the available permits

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168			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
169			Create a moose drawing permit hunt within the Eagler River Management Area in Unit 14C, with additional restrictions
170			Close the RM445 moose hunt in Unit 14C to nonresidents
171			Create a new registration archery moose hunt in Unit 14C, East Form Eklutna area
172			Include wounded moose to count towards bag limits for all hunts in the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Management area in Unit 14C
173			Shift the season dates of the DM211 antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Placer River drainages in Units 7 and 14C to October 1-30, to avoid overlap with the DM210 bull hunt
174			Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest hunt areas in Units 7 and 14C. Additionally, limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation
175			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C
	7	3	The YES votes support the Department’s justifications. The NO votes are against antlerless moose hunts, except on Kalgin Islands
176			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C)
177			Extend the season for the DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14C by five days
178			Split the DS141 sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14C into two hunt periods
179			Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124, DS125, DS126 and DS224 in Unit 14C
180			Expand the DS123 sheep hunt area in Unit 14C, available to resident and nonresident hunters.

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			Additionally, exempt the nonresident quota; issue only one permit for any ram, and lengthen the season
181			Allow 2 nd degree kindred sheep hunters to hunt under their relative’s permit for sheep in Unit 14C
182			Change the nonresident sheep permit allocation in Unit 14C so that at least one permit is issued for each of four hunt areas
183			Extend all hunting seasons for black and brown bear in Unit 14C to June 15
184			Create a resident, black bear hunt for Highland Mountain in Unit 14C, October 1 – October 31
185			Increase the number of drawing permits for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C
186			Include wounded black bear to count towards the bag limit for the DL455 hunt
187			Increase the bag limit for black bear to three, in Unit 14C Remainder
188			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to “up to” 20% of the available permits as follows
189			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
190			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB477, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
191			Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C
192			Establish an archery only, registration brown bear hunt in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C
193			Change the DB468 brown bear draw hunt for the Eklutna Lake Management Area in Unit 14C to a registration hunt

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194			Extend the brown bear hunting season in Unit 14C Remainder to June 30
195			Allow same day airborne take of black and brown bears at bait stations in Unit 14C Remainder
196			Restrict bear baiting within five miles of the Knik River Road in Unit 14C Remainder
197			Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 14C
<i>Kodiak Area – Unit 8</i>			
198			Shorten the nonresident hunting season for deer in Unit 8 Remainder
199			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder
200			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to two bucks
201			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks
202			Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27, and 28, to two bucks only through December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1
203			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to three
204			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks
205			Change the season dates and bag limits for deer hunting in Unit 8, Ugak Bay, Saltery Cove and Rough Creek
206			Change the road system boundary for deer hunting in Unit 8, from the mouth of the Saltry River to the mouth of Wild Creek
207			Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 026, 027, and 028, to require a fork on at least one side
208			Prohibit the take of fawns or does with fawns in Unit 8

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209			Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8
210			Reallocate elk permits in hunt areas DE715, DE717, DE721, DE723, and RE706 and limit RE706 tags issues in Port Lions and Ouzinkie to one per household
211			Extend the elk registration hunt in Unit 8, to December 31
212			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
213			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
214			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
215			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
216			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
217			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
218			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
219			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
220			Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31
221			Lengthen the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1
222			Change the bag limit for hunting goat in Unit 8 to one billy only, and require horns to be

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			sealed
223			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
224			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
225			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
226			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
227			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
228			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
229			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
230			Extend the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1st
231			Limit the nonresident permit allocation to 10% for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunts DG471, DG475, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478, and DG479
232			Establish an allocation for resident and nonresident goat drawing permits for North Kodiak Island in Unit 8
233			Change the boundary for the Unit 8 brown bear drawing hunts DB 106/206/136/236
234			Shorten the spring brown bear season on Kodiak Island in Unit 8, to start April 20
235			Count a wounded bear against a hunter’s bag limit in Unit 8

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236			Remove the sow restriction and penalties for resident hunters in Kodiak brown bear hunt areas 8 thru 16, and institute a sow skull size restriction for resident hunters
237			Require all nonresident hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits and reallocate unused nonresident permits to residents
238			Require resident hunting brown in Unit 8, to complete an online education course specific to Kodiak Island brown bear
239			Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting
240			Reduce the bag limit for taking fox in Unit 8 and prohibit the use of night vision for hunting
241			Open a year-round season for trapping mink in Unit 8
242			Extend the trapping season for river otter in Unit 8 to end April 15
243			Require all snares set in the Kodiak Road system within Unit 8, to include breakaway mechanisms
244			Require identification tags on traps and snares set along the Kodiak road system within Unit 8
245			Prohibit the use of all artificial light and infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
246			Prohibit the use of infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
247			Allow the use of artificial light for taking fox under a trapping license
248			Prohibit the use of electronically enhanced night vision for taking furbearers in Unit 8
<i>Reauthorizations for Antlerless Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions for Other Regions</i>			
249			Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest region
250			Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and

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	Northeast Alaska		
251			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A
252			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B
253			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A
254			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 18
255			Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D
256			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A
257			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B
258			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D
259			Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D
260			Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E
261			Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26
272			Remove conflicting and redundant methods and means for taking beavers during trapping seasons across the state

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<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows		
	10	0	We agree with the proposers that increasing commercial transportation services in state subsistence fisheries is inconsistent with customary and traditional patterns of harvest and use of salmon. It needs to be stopped now or will only increase.
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>			
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170 ^o W. longitude, as follows		
	10	0	We agree. The trawler's by-catch is large and negatively affect the fisheries that depend upon those by-catch species like salmon, halibut, black cod and other bottom fish.
163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis, as follows		
	10	0	We agree with the proposer's justification and solution.
164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
	10	0	We agree with the proposer's justification and solution.
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
	10	0	This sounds reasonable. Excluders work and they are continually being modified to be even more efficient which will even further reduce the by-catch problem and issue.
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine, as follows		

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	10	0	Agree with the proposer. Sounds reasonable. This would close a loophole to not allow long line gear for jig fishing.
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear, as follows		
	10	0	This sounds reasonable. It will help prevent illegal gear from being used in the jig fishery.
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
			NO ACTION: SEE 167 COMMENTS
169	Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot,' as follows		
	10	0	Housekeeping. Support the definition clarification.
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species, as follows		
	0	11	This proposal's subject has been submitted 4 years ago and 2 years ago by anti-hatchery proponents and was rejected both times. It is not based on science or facts. No hatchery has asked for or received an increase in their permitted egg take for decades. Aquaculture Associations are in the best position to know what a facility can produce and what is needed to be viable. They have to go through multiple State agencies, genetics, Regional Planning Team etc. every year to approve their plans that are approved by being scientifically, genetically and biologically sound. Mother Nature fortunately has straying to naturally populate streams and the straying studies have shown overall hatchery straying to be minimal. History shows that Natural straying brought salmon from Asia to North America otherwise we wouldn't have salmon. Science must dictate these fishing decisions not politic agendas.
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows		
	0	11	Those sample sizes were small, mostly only 50 salmon, in small

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			streams and were a higher percentage than typical in most all other years. An unreliable straying rate conclusion.
172	Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
	0	11	SEE COMMENTS IN 170 AND 172
173	Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows		
	11	0	Housekeeping
174	Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed, as follows		
	11	0	This makes common sense. We agree with the proposer's justifications that were reasoned by his seining experience. It is important to implement fishing regulations that increase efficiency and that save fuel.
<i>Dipnet Gear Definition</i>			
175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows		
	1	10	The YES vote agreed. The NO votes said that it should not apply to the commercial set net dip net fishery. This would be another expensive and unnecessary burden and hardship on the east side setnet fishery that has already been closed for three years.
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
	1	10	Most people want to catch their own fish. They should have the opportunity to catch a fish not the guarantee they will. On some charters some of the clients don't even catch a fish even though they paid and wanted to because the boat limit for the number of clients has been met by others that were lucky enough to catch the fish and the boat was in a hurry to get the boat limit.
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
			NO ACTION SEE 176

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178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
			NO ACTION SEE 176
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
	0	11	Should not be a Statewide regulation. Each area and systems have their own unique Chinook size and carrying capacity
<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows		
	0	11	Should not be a Statewide regulation. Each area and systems have their own unique Chinook size and carrying capacity
<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			
181	Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows		
	11	0	Housekeeping
182	Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows		
	11	0	We agree. This would be a method to help harvest invasive species.
183	Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows		
	0	11	No. This would be an unnecessary burden on the fishermen by preventing them from heading and gutting or filleting and skinning a fish on board a boat on the way to shore. This would be a gray area if this on board processing activity could not be a form of legal processing. This proposal should be specific on the fish species that require determination of length. This proposal is too vague and would create confusion resulting in unwarranted violations.
<i>Definitions</i>			
184	Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows		
	11	0	Housekeeping
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		

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	0	11	<p>ACR 5, that generated this proposal, was strictly allocative and did not meet the criteria for an out of cycle ACR. It should have been rejected and the author should have been told to submit it in the regular Cook Inlet cycle, which is next year. ACR 5 was submitted by an anti-commercial fishing advocate and was not based on any science or on an accurate or reliable coho salmon escapement count. We suspect that this action of approving an allocative ACR, that doesn't meet the criteria and is not an emergency, will set a precedence of an overwhelming number of other allocative ACRs being submitted to the Board . The Department opposed ACR 5 and has said there is not an emergency and are not conservations concerns on coho. Susitna drainage streams got or exceeded their salmon escapement goals. The Little Susitna River in 2025, during the peak of the return, had 12 days of no coho counts at the weir because of high water. Yet the Department did not extrapolate any coho passage numbers for those 12 days. The final escapement goal is arbitrary, incomplete and unreliable with n extremely high margin of error. The Deshka River coho escapement counts has the same issues as the Little Su coho counts, These arbitrary escapement goals should not be used as an indicator of run size or for implementing management plans. Most all respondents were opposed to ACR 5. This sets a bad precedence by approving the unqualified ACR 5 and then developing this proposal 186 that opens up the drift plan out of cycle. People lose faith in the system and BOF process when this happens. It also puts an unnecessary burden, both financially and emotionally, on the fishermen and others to testify that the Board NOT pass this proposal in an out of cycle meeting, Current regulations and management already has most of the drift area closed or highly restricted. The EEZ has a very low TAC of less than 16,700 coho. If this proposal passes it will have very little affect on Northern bound salmon but it will have a catastrophic effect on the Department's management ability and goal to harvest the surplus salmon and will result in, once again, a huge waste of salmon and commerce from gross over escapements.</p>
187	Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon		

PROPOSAL XXX

5 AAC 56.xxx. New language.

Create a management plan for the Anchor River, Stariski Creek, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik River coho salmon sport fisheries.

- (a) **The purpose of this plan is to direct the department in the management of the sport fisheries for the coho salmon stocks in the Anchor River, Stariski Creek, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik River. At times of low abundance, ADFG would implement restrictions to harvest and gear types to ensure escapement goals are met.**
- (b) **The department shall manage the sport fisheries in these streams in unison and based on coho salmon escapement in the Anchor River.**
 - (1) **The area, seasons, bag and possession limits, and methods and means are described in 5 AAC 56.122 & 5 AAC 56.120;**
 - (2) **If the anticipated Anchor River coho salmon escapement goal is less than 4,000 the commissioner will, by emergency order, restrict the coho salmon bag and possession limits to one coho salmon 16” or greater in length and gear will be single-hook artificial lure.**
- (c) **If the anticipated Anchor River coho salmon escapement goal is less than 4,000, the commissioner will, by emergency order, restrict the coho salmon bag and possession limits in Cook Inlet salt waters, north of the latitude of Cape Douglas and west of the longitude of Gore Point, to two fish any size.**

Commented [1]: This could be more prescriptive with pre-season and in-season but forecasting coho isn't something that's really possible.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

(I/We) would like to address the management of our Coho runs on the streams of the Lower Kenai Peninsula. At times of low run strength this would give ADFG tools to manage runs to ensure escapement goals based on the 10 year average. With the current data collected at the Anchor River weir ADFG has the ability to project run strength real time. Historical data shows that all the rivers in the area typically follow similar run timing and relative run strengths. Coho salmon returns over the last 10 year period have been showing progressively smaller returns on these streams. At times of low abundance, a more conservative bag and possession limits with gear restrictions would still provide angler opportunity while helping to ensure escapement goals are met.

PROPOSED BY: (Dan Miotke/ Homer AC)

- XI. Select representatives for board meeting (same as the comment deadlines):
 - a. It was moved and seconded that the Chairman or his designee be our representative at the BoG and BoF.
- XII. Set next meeting date: TBD
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn: 10:00 pm

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: __Steve Vanek_____
Minutes Approved By: __David Martin_____
Date: __February 16, 2026_____

Coastal-Lower Yukon Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, January 12, Beginning at 1:00 PM, 2026

Call to order: *Chair*, Marilyn Ayunerak-Stanislaus at 1:31

- I. Roll Call – Marilyn Ayunerak-Stanislaus, Cyril Okitkun, Stanley Pete present
 - a. Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 3, Quorum established
 - b. Marvin Okitkun appointed as alternate by Cyril Okitkun
- II. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. ADFG: Deena Jallen, summer Yukon, Mike Parker Deena’s asst., Matt Keyse, S. AK PEN M, James Jackson, Western mgr.,
 - b. Other Agency Staff: Stan Sheppard, Aaron Moses, Janessa Newman, Yukon Intertribal Fish Commission
 - c. Members of the public who would like to introduce themselves
- III. Approval of Agenda: Stan, Cyril
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: If minutes are available from 12/18/2025 meeting – Not received
- V. Reports
 - a. Chair’s report
 - b. ADF&G
 - i. Fisheries Reports
 - ii. Wildlife Reports – Pat Jones gave a brief report primarily on moose and musk ox numbers and projects. Marilyn requested the counts be made public somehow. Keith Oster gave a brief report on moose and moose collaring. Marilyn expressed concern about the increase of sports hunters in the area and wasted meat and asks for recommendations. Keith said the AC could put in a proposal, possibly limitations around river. Marilyn stated that’s the way we were with fish, people come here for fish, and now...? Doesn’t matter if abundance now, in the future... everything started less and less and then regulations for outsiders not to come. Marvin confirmed that sport hunting is very big concern in the area. There was a 5 year moratorium, now sport hunters come around 60+” antlers, bring meat to airport but spoils because of timing. Something needs to be done. Sport hunters need to limit their own harvest. If they want to give away locally, they need to limit the size of moose they can harvest. Locals go out and hunt for moose sheds and sell them. There is a commercial market that provides income. This past season, super cubs have been landing looking for moose sheds which takes away from locals. Hunting may be their only income for the winter time. Shed hunting has opened up new source of income for locals. Flying in with aircraft is not acceptable and we need to put a stop to that. The person with aircraft doesn’t need the money, look they own a plane.
 - iii. Board Support Section Reports – Savannah stated that she does often give educational sessions at AC meetings to help the ACs learn the Board system. Marilyn asked for a presentation on the main point of AC meetings and how other committees work and what they do.
- VI. Public Comment
 - a. Marvin Okitkun: States that management actions have been going on and limited Yukon fishing for 12 years and it’s now time to look at the ocean.
 - b. Janessa Newman agreed, NPFMC will decide in February.

- c. Marilyn agrees with Marvin and Janessa. Marilyn said if we come together and each of us have a testimony about how we have next to nothing. When it comes to winter, we pike fish everyday. Pike is the only fish there is in abundance and sometime lush fish, shee fish. Continue to speak on behalf of our communities. Sometimes we are only able to take 5 or less. Sometimes we get fish from Bristol Bay area but by the time we get them they are frozen and dry. We need to ask for solutions. We asked for more research, we got some answers but we need some better explanation for our elders. Try to get them some fish and smoke them some salmon. That’s what we live on. All these other animals. I think we work together we can .
- d. Stan Sheppard – muskrat hunting, elders said if we quit using this resource it will disappear. Need to take a little bit so it returns

VII. Old Business - None

VIII. New Business –

- a. Board of Fisheries Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish Proposals – see chart
These proposals are all similar. They are all limiting fishing and we probably will group them together to support, except Proposals 134, 135, 137 – all opposing
- b. Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Meeting Proposals – see chart

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127	Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin, Stan – support, further studies on fecundity needs to be done on spawning grounds, trying to find reason for decline. There is not too much attention to in river habitat. There are numerous ways fecundity could be effected; pollution etc. There is a big demand for gold and less attention to spawning habitats. Currently there are over 100 proposed mines on the Yukon. Mines cause sediment and contaminants in the water. Could be toxic, deformations, water	

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			temperature, could cause smaller body size. Mining reduces egg survival rates. ONC hints at what may be cause, but not what it actually explains. Only proposal that speaks to spawning grounds. We are seeing lots of algal blooms. Everyone wants to point at the ocean but not in our own back yards. Deena Jallen said some work being done, but mostly in Canada. There are some funds to deal with habitat and there is a lot of work being done on salmon health, but it is hard to study and can be tricky.
128	Adopt chum, coho and king salmon catch thresholds that trigger time and area closures to conserve Koyukuk River salmon		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin	
129	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin	
130	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin	
131	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area for purse seine and drift gillnet gear		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin	
132	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear		
Support	Unanimous	Stan, 2 nd Marvin	
133	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time		
Support	Unanimous	Marvin, 2 nd Stan	
134	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to increase commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear		
Oppose	Unanimous	Stan, Marvin Stan pointed out the Fishermans Association is trying to manage on their own without allowing the department to intervene. It seems they want it done their way, without showing an attempt to address the problem. Same as wolves deciding on rules to hunt the sheep. Marilyn and Marvin agree with Stan. On the Yukon we almost have no say on how long or how much we fish. This last year we had some input in the fall season. It's unheard of to fish that long. The	

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			windows we face on the Yukon. If we had that kind of opening on the Yukon we would wipe out all the fish.
135	Create a new regulation to provide the department emergency order authority to require nonretention of king salmon and to amend the retention provision		
Oppose	Unanimous		Stan, 2nd Marvin It seems like they would only be releasing the large ones and only a small portion of those would be AYK. We are weary about keeping even the small fish. The king salmon are decreasing in size. Think they are making it appear that they are trying to address the problem with the public. Even the small kings should be released if that is the concern. We are in favor of letting them go, but should apply to all fish.
136	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area		
Support	Unanimous		Stan, Marvin
137	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet gear		
Oppose	Unanimous		Stan, 2nd Marvin With no real info we oppose just because we are not sure what this would lead to or if it would lead to more take of AYK stocks. Every fish is very vital for our own stocks

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175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration		

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Oppose	Unanimous		Emmonak and Kotlik use this method. This is statewide proposal. It would make our dipnets less effective when used for subsistence. The proposal should be specific to their region.

- IX. Decide which Board meetings to attend and Select representative(s) for board meeting
 - a. Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish Meeting
 - i. February 18-24, 2026; Deadline February 4th
 - ii. Stan nominates Marilyn to attend; approved
 - b. Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Meeting Proposals
 - i. March 17 – 21, 2026
 - ii. Stan nominates Marilyn to attend; approved
- X. Set next meeting date – At the call of the Chair
- XI. Other
- XII. Adjourn – Stan 4:00 pm, 2nd Marvin

Minutes Recorded By: Stanley Pete
 Minutes Approved By: Marilyn Ayunerak-Stanislaus
 Date: 1/12/2026

**Cooper Landing Advisory Committee
Monday, February 23rd, 2026 at 10:00am
Cooper Landing Community Club and Zoom**

I. Call to Order: 10:15 February 23 by Josh Hayes

II. Roll Call

No.	First name	Last Name	Profile	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Joshua	Hayes	Chair	P
2	Mike	Adams	Vice Chair	P
3	Jason	Lesmeister	Secretary	P
4	Lorraine	Temple		P
5	John	Pearson		P
6	Jason	Aigeldinger		P
7	Jeffrey	Bryden		P
8	Adam	Swain		P
9	Vince	Beltrami		E
10	Josiah (JJ)	Brown		E
11	Tim	Donahue		P
12	Billy	Coulliette		P
13	Tom	Lessard		P
14	Mike	Hawley		E
15	Ryan	Holt		P
16	Ed	Holsten	Alternate	P
17	Karen	Button	Alternate	P

III.

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Leila Williams, Sam Kirby, Jason Herreman, Chris Bottom (Online), Colton Lipka (Online)
- IV. Guests Present: Amy Brodereson, Chris Perry (Online), David Nees (Online), Kathryn Lessard (Online), Sean Norris (Online), Carl Coulliette (Online), Shayla (Online)
- V. Approval of Agenda: approved unanimously
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chair's report- Area M is being discussed at BOF presently.
 - b. ADF&G- None
 - c. Others-None
- VII. Public Comment:
 - a. In person:
 - i. Karen Button-Supports proposals by Safe Trails cabin has been in family for 60 years. Appalled with AC or some people on AC's behavior, thinks the AC should pass along survey results.
 - ii. Chris Perry from Homer. Knows a trapper that has trapped 6-8 dogs in the last 8 years down by Homer. Has a friend that traps that has people use his trails and worries about people messing with his gear. Supports trappers putting up signage. Isn't opposed to trapping, supports trap set backs.
 - 1. Tom Lessard- Commenting on Mr Perrys - Doesn't believe his comments are accurate.
 - b. Online via Zoom:
 - i. David Nees: Has safe trails submitted their 3 surveys to FG board?
 - 1. Leila: The results of the survey are included in the F&G proposals. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/pdfs/2025-2026/proposals/sc-kenai.pdf>. The proposals are Proposals 147-149.
 - 2. Leila: And I was mistaken earlier. The 3 surveys from the Cooper Landing safe trails proposals are not included in the proposals. The organization will submit the surveys through public comment due to public interest.

- ii. Leila: We do compile comments later on, so please do feel free to do so. All of it will be added to the meeting minutes when they are approved and posted online.
 - 1. Karen Button: Thank you, Leila. One thing I would like to add is that I have heard from locals who are uncomfortable making public comment because of the bullying by some members. That's very unfortunate and seems to undermine the purpose of the AC. Also, I'm unable to tell if there is quorum and whether or not I have the right – as an alternate – to vote today.
 - 2. Leila: Since there are more than two members that are absent, so you are able to vote! I apologize for not checking the attendance at the moment!
- iii. Karen Button: Leila, when non-resident are mentioned in these proposals, do you know if they are non residents of Alaska or non residents of the game unit being addressed?
 - 1. Leila: Generally, the non-residents that are being spoken about are non-residents of Alaska under current regulations.
- iv. David Nees: Please read the members name before they vote. Or read roll call if it is not unanimous.
 - 1. David Nees: Speaker should identify themselves, or chair should recognize.
- v. David Nees: Is that map part of record?
 - 1. Leila: That map is part of Tom Lessard's comment. It is currently on record as part of this recording. Tom brought that map without notification to the rest of the members and to board support.
 - 2. David Nees: Could chair bring it onto record?
 - 3. Leila: I can ask. Tom Lessard's Map is now available online on the AC webpage under today's meeting date (02.23.26): [Cooper Landing Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting - Alaska Online Public Notices](#)
- vi.

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<i>Regionwide & Multiple Units</i>			
70	Restrict hunters who take a nanny in Units 6, 7, 14C, or 15 from hunting goats in Unit 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15 for five regulatory years		
		14	Too broad of a scale
71	Establish an average annual historic human harvest value for sheep to consider if sheep populations are important for providing high levels of human consumptive use		
	13		Mike A- Abstain No clarity on how predator control will be applied
72	Establish intensive management (IM) findings for sheep populations, and population and harvest objectives, in the Southcentral Region as follows		
	14		Habitat is critical for good conservation
73	Define the terms “permanent dwelling”, “publicly maintained trail/road” and “developed recreational facility” for the purpose of bear baiting as follows		
	5	9	Opposed due to B. ¼ mile is still a trail. 5- support wanting better defined definitions.
74	Count a wounded bear against a hunter’s bag limit regionwide		
	12	2	Karen thinks the brown bear population is precarious
75	Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region		
	9	5	Opposed as written. Needs to be statewide and guaranteed online course 24-7-365. Supported because education is a good thing
<i>Cordova Area- Unit 6</i>			
76	Reduce the nonresident bag limit to one deer in Unit 6		
	0	14	No conservation concerns.
77	Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts		
	0	13	1 abstention (Lorraine) due to lack of knowledge.
85	Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit		
	3	11	(Ed, Lorraine, Karen) support because people can get a permit.
<i>Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 & 15</i>			

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86	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 caribou drawing hunt DC001, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	2	12	Allocative in nature. Non-resident have a huge economic impact for local communities and state.
87	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15B caribou drawing hunt DC608, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
88	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C caribou drawing hunt DC618, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
89	Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7		
	8	6	Oppose- warm weather and preferential treatment – align seasons
90	Change the bag limit for the general season moose hunts in Units 7 and 15 to include 10 legal antler points on at least one side, in addition to the current antler restrictions		
	0	14	
91	Shift the moose hunting season and the motorized vehicle restriction in Unit 15C from September to October		
	0	14	
92	Shift the moose hunting season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B, from August 20 – September 20 to September 1 – 25		
	7	7	ADF&G does not want season to get shorter
93	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C moose drawing hunt DM549, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
94	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 moose drawing hunt DM210, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
95	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
	14	0	House Keeping. CL AC always supports Fish and Game Proposals.
96	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		

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	14	0	See comments on proposal 95.
97	Eliminate the restriction on motorized vehicles for hunting moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
	3	5	6 Abstain- Lack of knowledge
98	Clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to drive within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area of Unit 15C during the moose season, and exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay		
			TNA
99	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the area south of Kachemak Bay and south of Fox River within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
			TNA
100	Adjust the Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C to exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay. Additionally, clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to be utilized during the moose season; restrict the use of motorized vehicles for all big game		
			TNA
101	Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
102	Remove the motorized vehicle restriction for hunting moose within the Lower Kenai Controlled Used Area in Unit 15C		
			TNA
103	Allow the use of motorized vehicles to hunt moose on the weekends only, after the first week of the season within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C		
			TNA
104	Allow the use of motorized vehicles for moose hunting from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during September 16-19 and September 22-25, in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Aera in Unit 15C		
			TNA
105	Close Dall sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula in Units 7 and 15		
	3	11	Ed, Karen, Lorraine feel it's good conservation.
106	Change the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to registration hunts with hunt areas set by ADF&G		
	2	11	1-abstain, Lorraine. No knowledge.

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107	Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10 – September 20		
	2	12	2- Karen, Lorraine supported for conservation reasons.
108	Change all or some of the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to archery only hunts		
	0	14	Allocative
109	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the DS150 sheep drawing hunt in Units 7 and 15A to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	0	14	Allocative
110	Open a drawing permit hunt for goat in an area of Unit 7, east of the Russian River, south of Kenai River and West of Copper River		
	0	14	ADFG wants to see at least 50 goats in area before they open season.
111	Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder		
	0	14	Allocative
112	Create a registration archery only hunt for goat in Units 7 and 15, prior to general registration hunts		
	0	13	Only 13 voting members due to Mike A’s wife dropping.
113	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG332, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
114	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG334 to UP TO 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
115	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG338, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
116	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG339, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
117	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG342, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.

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118	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG343, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
119	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG344, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
120	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG345, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
121	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG346, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
122	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG347, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
123	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG351, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
124	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG352, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
125	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG354, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
126	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG356, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
127	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG357, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
128	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG358, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
129	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG359, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
130	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG360, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
131	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG361, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
132	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG362, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
133	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG363, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	2	12	See comments on proposal 86.
134	Shorten the resident hunting season, reduce the bag limit from three to one, and require registration permits for hunting black bear in a portion of Units 7 and 15. Additionally, close the nonresident season		
	1	11	2-Abstain
135	Change the 2015 Board of Game findings to manage the mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year or split the mortality cap into spring and fall caps		
			TNA
136	Change the management of the RB300 brown bear mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year		
	14	0	
137	Remove the current harvest cap for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15		
	0	13	One absent- In bathroom
138	Reduce the brown bear hunting season in Units 7 and 15 by 15 days		
	13	1	Jason L opposed it since it’s still a newer reg and would like to see it play out a few more years for more data and to see if a pattern establishes.

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139	Shorten the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15, and divide the RB300 hunt into spring and fall hunts, with each having separate caps		
			TNA
140	Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years		
	1	13	Karen supports for personal conservation concerns
141	When the lynx trapping season is open in Units 7 and 15, season dates will be December 15 through the last day of February		
	0	14	
142	Lengthen the trapping and hunting seasons for lynx in Units 15 and 7		
	0	14	
143	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15		
	0	14	
144	Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15 to align with Units 6 and 14C		
	13	1	
145	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specific roads and pullouts in and around Cooper Landing in Unit 7		
	3	11	145-146-147-149 taken as a suite of proposals
146	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specified trails and trailheads in and around the Cooper Landing Area in Unit 7		
	3	11	Lorraine supported says 80 percent of survey responses want set backs. That 60% of people change their regular habits during trapping season. Karen supported asked who on AC has a dog and if they recreate with dogs, Everyone has a dog that's on AC. She asked if AC members recreate with their dogs Karen also stated that she believes in trap set backs and we should support them. Tom Showed map of where you can and can't trap on KP and said it would concentrate pressure. Tom also stated that ATA did a presentation and public awareness clinic in Cooper Landing since then there hasn't been a dog trapped, he feels like ST is looking for a problem to a solution that has already been made. Ryan said if they ask for a 100 yards now they will keep trying to get more set backs or set backs set farther apart. Jason A had documentation and history of all the set back proposals that have been brought before the subsistence board,

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			all were rejected except camp ground set backs. Jason L commented on the research and due diligence he did on leash laws and what was happening on the trails. After talking to State Parks, KNWR, Chugach National Forest, and Borough personal and Law enforcement said that there isn't a trap problem, there is a unleashed dog problem with dogs not under voice control. Jason L also questioned the validity off the survey put out by ST since it was written and distributed by ST. Jason L also stated that dogs under voice command should be farther that 30 yards away from owner if well trained.
147	Establish trapping buffers along two areas of Kenai Lake beaches near Cooper Landing, in Unit 7		
	3	11	See comments on proposal 146
148	Require signs be posted at all access points to active trapping in Unit 7		
	2	12	Ryan said he had signs up in the past and people messed with his traps
149	Establish trapping and snaring buffers along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in the Summit Lake Recreation Area in Unit 7		
	3	11	See comments on proposal 146
150	Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7		
	3	11	
151	Close all beaver trapping within the Deep Creek and Anchor River drainage south to but excluding the Fox River drainage in Unit 15C, for five years		
	4	7	3- Abstain no knowledge. Jeff- opposed as written due to lack of population dynamics.
152	Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years		
	0	14	
153	Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping		
	0	14	
154	Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C		
	0	14	ADF&G is happy with current limits.
<i>Anchorage Area – Unit 14</i>			

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173	Shift the season dates of the DM211 antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Placer River drainages in Units 7 and 14C to October 1-30, to avoid overlap with the DM210 bull hunt		
	2	11	Ed supported because it was very busy when he did the hunt.
174	Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest hunt areas in Units 7 and 14C. Additionally, limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation		
	2	11	Karen supported for conservation.
175	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
	14	0	See comments on proposal 95.

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<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows		

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	1	12	Karen supported out of respect for the author.
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>			
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species, as follows		
	14	0	
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows		
	14	0	
172	Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
	13	1	Josh says a moratorium isn't enough.
173	Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows		
	14	0	House Keeping
175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows		
	0	11	3 abstain- No Knowledge (Karen, Lorraine, Mike)
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
	8	5	Jason L believes harvesting and sharing meat is a family affair and subsistence lifestyle.
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
	8	5	See comments on proposal 176.
178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
	5	8	
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
	0	12	John P also had to leave the meeting.
<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows		
	1	11	Karen supported due to conservation concerns

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<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			
181	Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows		
	13	0	Mike A came back online
182	Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows		
	13	0	
183	Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows		
	12	1	
<i>Definitions</i>			
184	Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows		
	13	0	House keeping
<i>Supplemental Issues</i>			
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		
	0	11	3 abstain lack of knowledge; others opposed as written

- IX. Select representative(s) for board meeting
 - a. Board of Fisheries AC representative needs to be submitted by Monday, March 2nd (same as the comment deadline): Josh Hayes
 - b. Board of Game AC representative needs to be submitted by Friday, March 6th (same as comment deadline): Jason Lesmeister
- X. Set next meeting & election date: Friday, March 27th at 10am
 - a. Leila to check if Community Center is available
- XI. Adjournment: 5:07pm by Josh Hayes

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Jason Lesmeister
 Minutes Approved By: Josh Hayes
 Date: 02/24/26

Copper Basin Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 27th, 2025
Glennallen High School Library

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair] @ 5:40

II. Roll Call

No.	First Name	Last Name	Profile	Designated Seat	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Chuck	McMahan	Chair	Gakona/Gulkana	X
2	Wade	Sampson	Vice Chair	Copper Center	X
3	Mercedes Starr	Knighten	Secretary	Glennallen	X
4	Mike	Willard		Chitina	E
5	Vacant			Copper Center	
6	Nicholas	Jackson		Gakona/Gulkana	X
7	Karen	Linnell		Glennallen	X
8	Sarah	Gallt		Kenny Lake	X
9	Jim	Odden		Lake Louise	E
10	Dave	Sarafin		Tazlina	X
11	Robert	Cyr		Tazlina	X
12	James	Horrell		Tazlina	A
13	Kirk	Wilson		Undesignated	A
14	Vacant			Undesignated	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7, 8 members present, Quorum is established. One member left after joining online.

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: none

IV. Guests Present: Kathryn Martin, AI, Deana Kosbruck AITRC, Sterling Splinek AITRC, Mark Sommerville, Amber Cohen

V. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda, to table voting until the next meeting, Karen Linnell, Wade Sampson seconded, motion carried 8 Yes's to 0 No's

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

Motion made to waive reports made by Karen Linnell, Seconded by Wade Smapson, motion

carried 8 Yes's to 0 No's

- a. Chair's report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment
No public comments were given by the public
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- a. Annual Elections for:
 - i. 3 expiring seats:
 - 1. Nicholas Jackson, Gakona/Gulkana Seat
 - 2. Jim Odden, Lake Louise Seat
 - 3. Dave Sarafin, Tazlina Seat
 - ii. 3 vacant seats:
 - 1. Undesignated Seat
 - 2. Copper Center Seat
 - 3. Gakona/Gulkana Seat
 - iii. 5 alternate seats:
 - 1. Chitina Alternate Seat
 - 2. Kenny Lake Alternate Seat
 - 3. Lake Louise Alternate Seat
 - 4. 2 Undesignated Alternate Seats
 - b. Current Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposals-see below
 - c. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed
 - d. HB 93-
 - i. Discussion-send a letter to Cronk, Some people don't live here, will they be eligible for a PFD too or is it the same as that criteria, we decided not to take action at this time as aboard.

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Subsistence Fisheries			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows		
	Motion made to support 162 Karen Linnell Seconded Wade Sampson, discussion: lots of information shared about transportation and what it means. All members talked about how they felt it was and what this would help with. That a		
Vote	6	1	Motion carried
Commercial Fisheries			
Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters			
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude, as follows		
No action taken			
163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis, as follows		
164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
	Motion made to support Proposal 163-165 made by Dave Sarafin and seconded by Karen Linnell, discussion: felt this could be like want and waste, there has to be better ways to run this fishery without decimating the ground where the younger smaller fish are. Need more regulation. They catch too much but there are not any repercussions to the limit.		

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Vote	7	0	
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine, as follows		
No action taken			
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear, as follows		
No action taken			
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
No action taken			
169	Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot,' as follows		
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species, as follows		
Vote	7	0	
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows		
No action taken			
172	Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
No action taken			
173	Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows		
	Motion made to support proposal 173 made by Karen Linnell and seconded by Wade Sampson. Discussion over all was that is sounded acceptable to do.		
Vote	7	0	

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174	Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed, as follows		
No action taken			
<i>Dipnet Gear Definition</i>			
175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows		
	Motion made to support proposal 175 by Dave Sarafin and seconded by Karen Linnell discussion; not to exceed width of the ring could be added, have at least one hand holding the dip net rod/handle, we recommend amending it to remove boat.		
Vote	7	0	Motion Carries
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
No action taken			
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
No action taken			
178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
No action taken			
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
No action taken			
<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows		
No action taken			
<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			

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181	Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows		
	Wording could be better to reflect what fishery this is for and that it wont affect ice fishing.		
Vote	0	7	Motion fails
182	Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows		
No action taken			
183	Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows		
<i>Definitions</i>			
184	Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows		
No action taken			
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		
No action taken			
187	Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon		
No action taken			

- XI. Select representative for board meeting: Any representative to the Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Meeting? Deadline to nominate someone is Monday, March 2nd, the same date as the comment deadline-M. Starr Knighten can attend with Karen Linnell.
- XII. Set next meeting date? March 31, 2026
- XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn @ 7:35

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Mercedes Starr Knighten

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: 03/02/2026

Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
CDFU Building & Zoom

I. Call to Order: 6:04pm by AC Chair Trae Lohse

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
Trae	Lohse	X X	
Dennis	Zadra	X X	
Kyle	King	X X	
Garrett	Collins	X X	
Jamie	Foode		X X (Excused)
Ardy	Hanson	X X	
Chelsea	Haisman	X X	
Makena	O'Toole		X X (Excused)
Brett	Bradford		X X (Excused)
Mike	Collins	X X	
Dave	Glasen		X X (Excused)
Chris	Hottinger	X X	
Jake	West	X X	
John	Renner	X X	
Marc	Cloward	X X	
Milo	Burcham	X X	
Brad	Sapp	X X	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: 2/10/26 Samantha Renner, Charlotte Westing, Tom Carpenter (BOF), Jery Botz, Todd Johnson, Peter Heed (law enforcement), Leila Williams
 2/12/26 Heather Scannell, Leila Williams, Peter Heed, Todd Johnson.

IV. Guests Present: 2/10/26 Public (Ezekiel Brown, Jason Davis, Ryan Schuetze, Melissa Schuetze, Ernest Sanders, Travis McWilliams, Kenny Renner, Kiley Burton, Raymond Renner, Mckyer Trumblee, Aaron Hansen, Nathan Widmann) Andrew Sanders - FS regional biologist, Andy Morse – FS Law enforcement

2/12/26 Public- Darin Gilman, Jason Davis, Kinsey Brown, Jens Saxum

Note: There was a large presence of online participants which was hard to record for the

record. Some that were recorded as follows (Raven Cunningham, Dianna Riedel, Kenny Jones, Shannon Jones, Steven Olsen, Kade Butler, John Derrick Wiese, Matt Richardson)

- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment: Public comments consisted highly of topics on Proposal WP26-15 along with Nominations for Committee seats up for election.
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
 - a. Elections for 4 Expiring Seats and 2 Alternates
 - i. Kyle King
 - ii. Makena O'Toole
 - iii. Garrett Collins
 - iv. Michael Collins
 - v. Alternate: Brad Sapp
 - vi. Alternate: Milo Burcham
 - b. Federal Subsistence Wildlife Regulation AC Comment Vote
 - i. WP26-15: Close Deer Hunting on Hawkins and Hinchinbrook Islands except to federally qualified subsistence users
 - c. Board of Fish Statewide Finfish Proposals
 - d. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed
 - e. **Note: A recess was agreed upon after the review of the first Fin Fish Proposal, to be continued on a set date of Feb 12th at 7:00pm.**

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<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC members noted the difference between subsistence and sport fishing, emphasizing that subsistence is inherently non-commercial, and that allowing commercial transport services for subsistence is contradictory to that.
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>			
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude, as follows		
TNA			
163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis, as follows		
Support	12	0	Members voiced support for Proposal 163-165 in the spirit of good conservation. Member spoke with fishermen who indicated that they avoid bottom contact in Prince William Sound due to jagged bottom that damages expensive nets. One of the proposers stated that this proposal wasn't intending to shut down fisheries but to work toward regulatory compliance. Another member noted that this is a politically sensitive topic being used in gubernatorial campaigns. A different member spoke of concern over the trawl bycatch numbers.

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164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
Support	10	2	Member in opposition expressed concern that technology for monitoring bottom contact doesn't exist yet. Discussed whether it's reasonable to mandate technology that isn't fully developed. Opposition also noted that Pelagic trawlers do catch a lot of pollock, which predates on salmon fry and that less pollock means more salmon fry can leave Prince William Sound.
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows		
Support	12	0	Members discussed how excluders work and their effectiveness. One member noted that some fishermen already use these voluntarily. Members supported minimizing bycatch.
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine, as follows		
Support	12	0	
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear, as follows		
TNA			Take no action
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
Oppose	0	12	AC opposes this proposal as it would severely limit vessels that simultaneously in pot and longline fisheries. This proposal appears to be addressing a regional issue and would be better taken up at a regional meeting.
169	Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot,' as follows		
Support	12	0	AC members supported clarification of definitions in regulation.

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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
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	AC opposes Proposals 170-172. If enacted these proposals will have a devastating negative impact on state and local economies, while they are not likely to have a positive effect on wild salmon stocks. One member noted that these proposals have been defeated multiple times in regional meetings. Another member shared information about seafood being Alaska's largest export (49.8%) and the economic impact of hatcheries on that seafood export.
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	See comments on Proposal 170.
172	Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
Oppose	0	12	See comments on Proposal 170.
173	Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports this ADF&G housekeeping proposal.
174	Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports this proposal; this regulatory change would legalize a fishing method that could reduce fuel costs and wear on equipment.
<i>Dipnet Gear Definition</i>			
175	Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports this proposal; This regulation change could reduce mortality on catch and release salmon which will aid in chinook Conservation

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<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	AC members oppose Proposals 176-178, citing concern that pooling bag limits would encourage people to limit out everyone on their boat, presenting conservation concerns.
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	See comments for Proposal 176
178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	See comments on Proposal 176. Law enforcement explained that current regulations define “take” as being by the person who hooked the fish
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	AC opposes this proposal on the basis that Chinook salmon bag limits should be determined based on regional conservation concerns.
<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows		
Oppose	0	12	See comments on Proposal 179.
<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			
181	Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows		
Support	12	0	
182	Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports this proposal. Comments were made in support of expanding harvest opportunity and methods in fisheries that have no bag limit such as invasive northern pike.

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183	Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports the clarifying of rules and regulations to simplify enforcement and compliance.
<i>Definitions</i>			
184	Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows		
Support	12	0	AC supports this proposal and supports ADF&G's goal of clarifying the definition of rockfish statewide.
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		
Oppose	0	12	Members discussed that these proposals did not meet the agenda change request criteria according to department biologists but were advanced by the Board members anyway. A proposal such as this has severe impacts on communities and fishermen and should be taken up in cycle at a regional meeting with stakeholder involvement.
187	Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon		
Oppose 1 Abstention	0	11	AC opposes this proposal. This proposal stems from a conflict between lodge operator and 5 or less commercial fisherman and is not addressing a conservation issue. This fishery is at a historic low for participation due to the challenging and remote location. Escapement goals for the Tsiu river have been met every year that ADF&G has been able to survey it. This proposal should have been taken up in cycle at its respective regional meeting.

- XI. Select representative for board meeting:
- a. Who to send to Board of Fish Statewide Finfish meeting in Anchorage (03/17-03/21)?
 - b. Board of Game Southcentral meeting in Kodiak (03/20-03/25): Dennis Zadra

- XII. Set next meeting date? A Special Meeting Date was set for March 5th at 6:00pm to host a town hall style meeting. The meetings intent is For the Advisory Committee to get a better understanding of Cordova's stance and to draft comments on Federal Subsistence proposal WP26-15, that are in line with what the community's voice is on the matter.
- XIII. Other: Fish and Game Wildlife Officer Heed reported back from discussions that took place in the first half of the meeting. He reported how many transport licenses were filed and issued in 2025; Cordova-5, Girdwood-1, Seward-4, Valdez-9, Whittier-0. Tropper Heed expressed that this was on the low end from what he could gather and stated the challenges it took and will take to get numbers out of larger areas such as Anchorage, Kodiak, and Fairbanks.
- XIV. Adjourn:
- XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Garrett Collins

Minutes Approved By: Trae Lohse

Date: 03/01/26

Craig Advisory Committee
Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m.
Craig Tribal Office and Zoom
Meeting Agenda

Join via Zoom at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86788003620?pwd=apGeYHKf67cHaqqvK2UpQ3NUTyd aa6.1>

Meeting ID: 867 8800 3620

Passcode: CRAIG

By phone: +1-253-205-0468

I. Call to Order: 6:01pm

II. Roll Call

Name	Seat	Present or Absent	Excused?
Ellen Hannan	Chair	Online	
Michael Douville	Vice Chair	X	
Kurt Whitehead	Secretary	Resigned	
Julie Yates		X	
Clint Cook		X	
Elijah Winrod		Online	
Madison Stumpf	Charter		E
David Creighton	Charter		E
Mike Kampnich	Commercial\Gillnet	X	
Vacant	Commercial\Shellfish		
Joel Steenstra	Herring Pounding		E
Braden Harding	Charter\Sport		E
Mike Sheets	Trapping	Online	

Derek Anderson	Undesignated	X	
Sandra Marker	Undesignated	X	
Chuck Hansen	Alternate	X	
Aaron Bean	Alternate	X	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8;

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Craig Schwanke (online) Mark Williamson (online)

IV. Guests Present: Patti Philips from Pelican, Natalie Anderson, Ashley Bolwerk w/ the Federal Subsistence program

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V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Elections

- a. Vacant seat – Commercial Fishing No volunteers. Will be taken up at the next meeting 2 people have expressed interest in joining the AC. It is suggested that

VII. Reports

- a. Chair's report Ellen Hannon - sent out comments made and her comments at the Board of Game meeting.
- b. ADF&G - Mark Williamson-Board of Game Outcomes - Mike D had questions about the wolf proposals concerning the EO on wolf season. Ellen Hannan - sent out comments made and her comments at the Board of Game meeting. Clinton Cook had questions about the Fish & Game and the Tribes' needs for more wolves for subsistence use. Aaron Bean subsistence needs are not being met. Subsistence needs to be considered before commercial or sport needs.
- c. Others - Craig Schwanke ADF&G Sport Fish - 2025 Sport Fish Preliminary Harvest Summary (King Salmon, Rock Fish, Ling Cod)
 Aaron Bean - How many King Salmon taken in Canada?
 Derek Anderson help the charter boats save their season by not having a split King season.
 Clinton Cook would like to see the resident priority bag limit for King Salmon increase.
 Derek Anderson What percentage of the catch was caught in Sitka vs. Craig?
 Aaron Bean - Questions about the King Salmon Allocation and Pacific Salmon Treaty
 Mike Douville stated that King Salmon was designated a subsistence fish.
 Craig Schwanke went on to talk about sport rockfish and lingcod landings. Rockfish landings are up, but Fish and Game is still being conservative.
 Chuck Hanson Question about 30-35 inch Ling Cod? What is the reason behind the slot limit? Lingcod are measured by poundage and not number of fish
 Mike Douville protects small nest guarding males. What is the age of the average Black

Rockfish? 10-12 year average.

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. Discussion of [Board of Fisheries Statewide Proposals](#).
- b. Discussion of the Board of Game Southeast Outcomes
- c. Other fish and wildlife discussion if needed

XI. Set next meeting date - Meeting date will is To be determined

XII. Other - Aaron Bean asked about having a Tribal seat on the AC. Must go to the joint board proposal.

Mike Douville RAC meeting is March 9th

Clinton Cook - Federal Side Consultation March 17 - Safari Club challenging rural priority. March 30th is the date to comment on the Safari Club matter, April 20 Federal Subsistence Board Meeting in Anchorage. The Federal Subsistence Board did accept Craig Tribe's Challenge Ketchikan's ability to be rural status.

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162	Methods, means, and general provisions. Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries...		
	0	10	<p>Move to adopt 162 by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Clinton Cook - Mike Douville - not sure of the issue. We have boat rentals and water taxi's. Not sure we need to way in on this issue Mike does not support</p> <p>Aaron Bean - There are existing laws dealing with subsistence in commercial ways. Aaron does not support.</p> <p>Ellen Hannan - Believes this is an issue in the Chitna area.</p> <p>Call for the question All opposed</p>

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Oppose, No Action			
11	Closed waters in Bering Sea Aleutian Island Area. Closed state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170W longitude...		
	10	0	<p>Motion to adopt proposal 11 by Clinton Cook 2nd by Aaron Bean.</p> <p>Clinton Cook supports any ban on trawling in state waters</p> <p>Aaron Bean attended the North Pacific Fishery Management meeting to discuss trawl issues. Trawl has the single biggest take of salmon, while the Yukon Kuskokwim areas are closed. Supports closing trawling in state waters</p> <p>Call to question - All in Support</p>
163	Types of legal gear. Define all trawl operations inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state water pelagic trawling to occur on a case by case basis...		
			No discussion on this proposal
164	Types of legal gear. Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operating inside state waters. Move to adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Clinton Cook The trawl industry needs to be held accountable Call to question - All in favor		
	10	0	<p>Move to adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Clinton Cook</p> <p>Aaron Bean Additional monitoring of trawl gear to operate in state waters. Essentially, it would be a good thing. The more we know the better.</p> <p>Mike Douville Inject more accountability in the trawl fishery</p> <p>Mike Kampnich they have all this technology on these boats. They know when they are on the bottom.</p> <p>The trawl industry needs to be held accountable</p> <p>Call to question - All in favor</p>
165	Types of legal gear. Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters...		
	10	0	<p>Move to adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Clinton Cook</p> <p>Aaron Bean Salmon excluder would help salmon escape. Not sure they are effective or not. Something is better than nothing. Mike Douville Any support in trying to save King Salmon is helpful. Mike supports.</p> <p>Julie Yates supports.</p> <p>Derek Anderson - They need to do better. Every Alaskan</p>

			<p>knows they need to do better. Clinton Cook need to get more people involved. Call to question - All in favor</p>
166	Types of legal gear. Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine...		
			No discussion on this proposal
167	Lawful gear for groundfish. Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear....		
			No discussion on this proposal
168	Lawful gear for groundfish. Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
			<p>Move to adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Clinton Cook Aaron Bean this would be an additional burden on commercial fishermen that are mixed fishery fishermen. Aaron does not support. Mike Douville - This is a regional issue. This does not concern statewide Julie Yates - I don't know enough about this area or the issue. Aaron Bean states this is an enforcement challenge. It should prevent guys from fishing. Mike Douville - This is a local issue. This does not concern statewide. Small fishermen should not be penalized because you want to try or use different methods. Call for the question - all opposed</p>
169	Type of legal gear. Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot'...		
	9	1	<p>Move to adopt by Aaron Bean 2nd by Derek Anderson Ellen Hannan this comes from the BOF meeting in Ketchikan and everyone was grasping for a definition of a slinky pots. Fish & Game is looking for a definition. It was proposed by an individual but adopted by the state. Mike Douville housekeeping issue. There are many different kinds of pots. Nothing wrong with creating a definition of a slinky pot. Mike supports the proposal. Aaron Bean - Does not support Call for the question - 9 in favor - 1 opposed</p>

170	New regulations. Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species...		
	10	0	<p>Motion to adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Mike Kampnich Mike Douville-This proposal has merit. Pink Salmon are very aggressive feeders. We are taxing the oceans by creating more fish. Mike D supports the proposal.</p> <p>Julie Yates agrees with Mike's key point. The ocean is being taxed and it is very concerning for wild salmon and other species.</p> <p>Mike Kampnich - Some broad support for this, but it can hurt the fisherman with smaller catches. Certain things need to be looked at before this could be implemented. Mike K agrees we are taxing the ocean.</p> <p>Mike Douville - Genetics have changed. We are catching smaller King Salmon.</p> <p>Call for the question - All in favor</p>
171	New regulations. Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permit to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity...		
	10	0	<p>Move to adopt by Clinton Cook 2nd by Aaron Bean Same discussion as in proposal 170. Call for the question - All in favor</p>
172	New regulation. Board generated regulation that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		
	10	0	<p>Motion to adopt by Aaron Bean 2nd by Clinton Cook Similar discussion as proposals 170 & 171 Call for the question - All in favor</p>
173	Boundary markers. Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed, or otherwise absent....		

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	10	0	<p>Motion to adopt 173 by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Derek Anderson Mike Douville - Every commercial fishing boat has a GPS and Latitude/Longitude are published by the department before every opener.</p> <p>In the absence of the marker, everyone knows where they are at. Call for question - All in favor 10-0</p>
174	Seine specifications and operations. Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed....		
	10	0	<p>Move to Adopt by Aaron Bean, 2nd by Julie Yates Mike Doville - Not sure it really matters either way. Aaron Bean - Is this or is this not illegal? Call for question - All in favor</p>
175	Types of gear. Modify dipnet mesh-size and confirmation....		
			No action on this proposals
176	New section Regulatory Language here. Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits...		
	3	8	<p>Move to adopt Aaron Bean 2nd by Derek Anderson Craig Schwanke - Would create a boat limit or party limit. Limits are specific to the angler.</p> <p>Mike Sheets - what if there is someone on the boat w/o a license. I oppose this proposal. Would create problems.</p> <p>Aaron Bean - This would not increase our allocation. Shaking King Salmon is hard on the resource.</p> <p>Chuck Hanson - while fishing for cohos, we catch King Salmon and then we have to shake. Beneficial by getting in and getting our limit and getting out of the way of the Trollers.</p> <p>Mike Sheets - You can catch boat limits of all species quicker. Easier</p>

			<p>to over fish.</p> <p>Chuck Hanson - Our catch is monitored daily when we upload our catch daily to the state</p> <p>Clinton Cook - I'm against this proposal. This is a step in the wrong direction. No to boat allocation.</p> <p>Julie Yates - I appreciate getting out of the way of the Trollers. There is too much emphasis on catch limits. Looking to the future, we need to focus on other issues besides catching limits.</p> <p>Ellen Hannan - resident under 16 doesn't need a fishing license, can stack up people in a boat to catch limits.</p> <p>Craig Schwanke - Residents do not need a license until 18. Non residents need a license at 16. Still must adhere to the State bag limit.</p> <p>Aaron Bean - We subsist on sport regulations. I take as many people as I can while it is nice. To use that for a reason is a non-starter. This is not an allocative matter. I am in support of this proposal</p> <p>Elijah Winrod - I've been involved in the charter industry. Elijah opposes this proposal.</p> <p>Mike Douville - I do not support this proposal. Limited resources with unlimited effort.</p> <p>Call for the question - Motion failed 3-8</p>
177	New Section. Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits...		
	3	8	<p>Move to support Mike Kampnich 2nd by Julie Yates</p> <p>Mike Kampnich - There is a lot of pressure on the resource. The resource has to come first.</p> <p>Call for the question - Motion failed 3-8</p>
178	Definition. Modify the definition of bag limits...		
			<p>Move to support 178 Mike Kampnich</p> <p>Motion failed for lack of 2nd</p>
179	New Section. Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish...		
	0	11	<p>Move to adopt 179 & 180 Aaron Bean 2nd Julie Yates</p> <p>Combined for discussion sake.</p>

			<p>Clinton Cook - I will oppose this. Would like to add proposal 180</p> <p>Julie - Only 10 fish and they have a size limit of 20 inches. That's not right. Talking about harvesting to small of King Salmon</p> <p>Mike Douville - We have a long sport fish season. We use more than 10 fish for our needs. Mike D does not support this proposals.</p> <p>Combining 179 & 180</p> <p>Aaron and Julie withdrawal their original motion and 2nd.</p> <p>Aaron restates motion to adopt 179 & 180 w/ a 2nd by Julie.</p> <p>Combine discussion for both proposals.</p> <p>Mike Douville we are in a different situation here in Southeast. This does not pertain to a statewide issue.</p> <p>Call for the question - All opposed</p>
180	New Section. Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 5 fish...		
	0	11	Combined with 179
181	Sport fishing gear. Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear...		
	9	2	<p>Housekeeping proposal - What is legal fishing gear? Hook or line held by hand or attached to a rod. The problem is due to the use of drones for fishing. Right now the regulation would make the use of drones illegal. This does not affect the use of downriggers. This does not concern the use of flashers. Downriggers & Flashers would be exempt from this language.</p> <p>Aaron Bean will the language about downriggers be added in the footnotes?</p> <p>Craig Schwanke - Not sure if that would be part of the classification.</p> <p>Mike Douville - I support the proposal, although I would like to mention that the use of downriggers would be a note on this proposal.</p> <p>Derek Anderson - Could the 2 hooks be individual hooks and allow 3 individual hooks?</p> <p>Craig Schwanke - Currently in Alaska it only allows 2 hooks on a single line. That question has come up. This is not to affect downriggers</p> <p>Mike Douville is concerned that downriggers are not mentioned in the language of this proposal.</p> <p>Aaron Bean the language needs to be closely considered. Is this directed at drone use? Maybe we need to come out with a regulation pertaining to drones. Aaron is opposed to this proposal.</p> <p>Derek Anderson - Drone fishing is popular in the Lower 48. New</p>

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Discussion about sending someone from the AC to go the Statewide Board of Fish Meeting in Anchorage. Aaron Bean has volunteered to go and make comments at the State BOF on behalf of the Craig AC.

Adjournment: 8:51pm

Minutes Recorded By: Sandra Marker

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____

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**Delta Fish & Game
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 7th, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the
Delta Career Advancement Center (1696 N Clearwater Ave)
and by web/teleconference**

I. Call to Order: 6:30 by Jeff Lipscomb

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Jeff Lipscomb - Chair

Jacob White – Vice Chair

Paul Dudgeon - Secretary

Jesse Cummings

Alan Waldo

Vern Aiton

Mike Bender

Cutter Stockwell

Tisha Kennell

Robert Mathews

Tony Williams

Tim Webb – alternate

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused): Kurt Schmidt – alternate

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present: None present

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Brandy Baker

Ellie Mason

TJ Allderdice

Jeff Wells

Lindsey Dreese

Kyle Campbell

Cory Stantorf

Jason Cailoski

IV. Guests Present:

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Walter Stockwell
Dean Waldo
Nathan Miller
Art Cummings
Kaern Gillis
Dave Lorrington

- V. Approval of Agenda: Approved with amendment. Rob Mattews added discussion of Federal review of subsentence in Alaska
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report- None
 - b. ADF&G
 - Jeff Wells presented a report on the moose survey for 20B and the antlerless moose harvest plan for 20A/20B
 - Lindsey Dreese – 20A sheep and caribou surveys completed
 - Brandy – Statewide stocking plan open to public comment.
 - Jason – explained props 71-72 Sheep IM objectives for human consumptive use, ADFG to present harvest data to BOG
 - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment - none
- IX. Old Business - none
- X. New Business
- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date 18 FEB 2026 @6:30 PM
- XIII. Other

Adjourn

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 20 -25, 2026 Kodiak, AK			
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70	Restrict hunters who take a nanny in Units 6, 7, 14C, or 15 from hunting goats in Unit 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15 for five regulatory years		
			No action
71	Establish an average annual historic human harvest value for sheep to consider if sheep populations are important for providing high levels of human consumptive use		
SUPPORT	11	0	
72	Establish intensive management (IM) findings for sheep populations, and population and harvest objectives, in the Southcentral Region		
SUPPORT	11	0	
73	Define the terms "permenant dwelling", "publically maintained trail/road", and "developed recreational facility" for the purpose of bear baiting as follows		
			No action
74	Count a wounded bear against a hunter's bag limit regionwide		
			No action
75	Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region		
			No action
76	Reduce the nonresident bag limit to one deer in Unit 6		
			No action
77	Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts		
			No action
78	Create a fall season, archery registration goat hunt within the Unit 6D, RG248 hunt area, with a bag limit of 1 billy		
			No action
79	Shorten the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 6A		
			No action
80	Create a new drawing hunt in Unit 6D, along the Richardson Highway from Valdez to milepost 25		

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			No action
81			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
			No action
82			Shorten the spring hunting season for black bear in Unit 6D by 10 days
			No action
83			Increase the resident bag limit for the RL065 black bear hunt in Unit 6 to two bears
			No action
84			Shorten the season for black bear hunting in Unit 6D
			No action
85			Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit
OPPOSE	1	9	
86			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 caribou drawing hunt DC001, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
87			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15B caribou drawing hunt DC608, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
88			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C caribou drawing hunt DC618, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
89			Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7
			No action
90			Change the bag limit for the general season moose hunts in Units 7 and 15 to include 10 legal antler points on at least one side, in addition to the current antler restrictions
OPPOSE		11	
91			Shift the moose hunting season and the motorized vehicle restriction in Unit 15C from September to October
			No action
92			Shift the moose hunting season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B, from August 20 – September 20 to September 1 - 25
			No action

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93			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C moose drawing hunt DM549, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
94			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 moose drawing hunt DM210, to “up to” TO 10% of the available permits
			No action
95			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B
			No action
96			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
			No action
97			Eliminate the restriction on motorized vehicles for hunting moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
			No action
98			Clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to drive within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area of Unit 15C during the moose season, and exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay
			No action
99			Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the area south of Kachemak Bay and south of Fox River within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
			No action
100			Adjust the Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C to exclude the south side of Kachmak Bay. Additionally, clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to be utilized during the moose season; restrict the use of motorized vehicles for all big g
			No action
101			Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
			No action
102			Remove the motorized vehicle restriction for hunting moose within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
			No action
103			Allow the use of motorized vehicles to hunt moose on the weekends only, after the first week of the season within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C

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			No action
104			Allow the use motorized vehicles for moose hunting from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during September 16-19 and September 22-25, in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
			No action
105			Close Dall sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula in Units 7 and 15
			No action
106			Change the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to registration hunts with hunt areas set by ADF&G
			No action
107			Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10 -September 20
			No action
108			Change all or some of the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to archery only hunts
			No action
109			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the DS150 sheep drawing hunt in Units 7 and 15A. to to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
110			Open a drawing permit hunt for goat in an area of Unit 7, east of the Russian River, south of Kenai River and West of Copper River
			No action
111			Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder
			No action
112			Create a registration archery only hunt for goat in Units 7 and 15, prior to general registration hunts
			No action
113			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG332, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
114			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG334 to UP TO 20% of the available permits
			No action
115			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG338, to “up to” 20% of the available permits

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			No action
116			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG339, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
117			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG342 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
118			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG343 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
119			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG344 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
120			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG345 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
121			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG346 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
122			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG347 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
123			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG351 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
124			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG352 to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
125			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG354, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
126			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG356, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action

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127	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG357, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
128	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG358, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
129	Limit nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG359, to ”up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
130	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG360, to “up to”20% of the available permits		
			No action
131	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG361, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
132	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG362, to “up to”20% of the available permits		
			No action
133	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG363, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
134	Shorten the resident hunting season, reduce the bag limit from three to one, and require registration permits for hunting black bear in a portion of Units 7 and 15. Additionally, close the nonresident season		
			No action
135	Change the 2015 Board of Game findings to manage the mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year or split the mortality cap into spring and fall caps		
			No action
136	Change the management of the RB300 brown bear mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year		
			No action
137	Remove the current harvest cap for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15		
			No action
138	Reduce the brown bear hunting season in Units 7 and 15 by 15 days		

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			No action
139			Shorten the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15, and divide the RB300 hunt into spring and fall hunts, with each having separate caps
			No action
140			Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years
			No action
141			When the lynx trapping season is open in Units 7 and 15, season dates will be December 15 through the last day of February
			No action
142			Lengthen the trapping and hunting seasons for lynx in Units 15 and 7
			No action
143			Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15
			No action No action
144			Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15 to align with Units 6 and 14C
			No action
145			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specific roads and pullouts in and around Cooper Landing in Unit 7
			No action
146			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specified trails and trailheads in and around the Cooper Landing Area in Unit 7
			No action
147			Establish trapping buffers along two areas of Kenai Lake beaches near Cooper Landing, in Unit 7
			No action
148			Require signs be posted at all access points to active trapping in Unit 7
			No action
149			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in the Summit Lake Recreation Area in Unit 7
			No action
150			Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7
151			Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years

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			No action
152			Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years
			No action
153			Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping
			No action
154			Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C
			No action
155			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
			No action
156			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
			No action
157			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
			No action
158			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
			No action
159			Create archery only, registration permit hunts for goat in Unit 14C
			No action
160			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422, to "up to" 10% of the available permits
			No action
161			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423, to "up to" 10% of the available permits
			No action
162			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424, to "up to" 10% of the available permits
			No action
163			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427, to "up to" 10% of the available permits
			No action

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164			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
165			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430, to ”up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
166			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
167			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
168			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
169			Create a moose drawing permit hunt within the Eagle River Management Area in Unit 14C, with additional restrictions
			No action
170			Close the RM445 moose hunt in Unit 14C to nonresidents
			No action
171			Create a new registration archery moose hunt in Unit 14C, East Fork Eklutna area
			No action
172			Include wounded moose to count towards bag limits for all hunts in the Joint Base Elmendorf Richards Management area in Unit 14C
			No action
173			Shift the season dates of the DM211 antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Placer River drainages in Units 7 and 14C to October 1-30, to avoid overlap with the DM210 bull hunt
			No action
174			Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest hunt areas in Units 7 and 14C. Additionally, limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation
			No action

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175	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
			No action
176	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C		
			No action
177	Extend the season for the DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14C by five days		
			No action
178	Split the DS141 sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14C into two hunt periods		
			No action
179	Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124, DS125, DS126 and DS224 in Unit 14C		
			No action
180	Expand the DS123 sheep hunt area in Unit 14C, available to resident and nonresident hunters. Additionally, exempt the nonresident quota; issue only one permit for any ram, and lengthen the season		
			No action
181	Allow 2nd degree kindred sheep hunters to hunt under their relative's permit for sheep in Unit 14C		
OPPOSE		11	
182	Change the nonresident sheep permit allocation in Unit 14C so that at least one permit is issued for each of four hunts areas		
OPPOSE		11	
183	Extend all hunting seasons for black and brown bear in Unit 14C to to June 15		
			No action
184	Create a resident, black bear hunt for Highland Mountain in Unit 14C, October 1 - October 31		
			No action
185	Increase the number of drawing permits for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C		
			No action
186	Include wounded black bear to count towards the bag limit for the DL455 hunt		
			No action

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187			Increase the bag limit for black bear to three, in Unit 14C Remainder
			No action
188			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
189			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
190			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB477, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
191			Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C
			No action
192			Establish an archery only, registration brown bear hunt in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C
			No action
193			Change the DB468 brown bear draw hunt for the Eklutna Lake Management Area in Unit 14C to a registration hunt
			No action
194			Extend the brown bear hunting season in Unit 14C Remainder to June 30
			No action
195			Allow same day airborne take of black and brown bears at a bait stations in Unit 14C Remainder
			No action
196			Restrict bear baiting within five miles of the Knik River Road in Unit 14C Remainder
			No action
197			Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 14C
			No action
198			Shorten the nonresident hunting season for deer in Unit 8 Remainder
OPPOSE	1	11	
199			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder
OPPOSE	1	11	
200			Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to two bucks

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OPPOSE	1	11	
201	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8, Remainder to two bucks		
OPPOSE	1	11	
202	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27 and 28, to two bucks only through December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1		
OPPOSE	1	11	
203	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to three		
OPPOSE	1	11	
204	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
OPPOSE	1	11	
205	Change the season dates and bag limits for deer hunting in Unit 8, Ugak Bay, Sallery Cove and Rough Creek		
OPPOSE	1	11	
206	Change the road system boundary for deer hunting in Unit 8, from the mouth of the Saltry River to the mouth of Wild Creek		
			No action
207	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 026, 027, and 028, to require a fork on at least one side		
			No action
208	Prohibit the take of fawns or does with fawns in Unit 8		
			No action
209	Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8		
			No action
210	Reallocate elk permits in hunt areas DE715, DE717, DE721, DE723 and RE706 and limit RE706 tags issued in Port Lions and Ouzinkie to one per household		
			No action
211	Extend the elk registration hunt in Unit 8, to December 31		
			No action
212	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
			No action

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213			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
214			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
215			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
216			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
217			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
218			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
219			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
			No action
220			Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31
			No action
221			Lengthen the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1
			No action
222			Change the bag limit for hunting goat in Unit 8 to one billy only, and require horns be sealed
			No action
223			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action
224			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
			No action

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225	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
226	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
227	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
228	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
229	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
			No action
230	Extend the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1st		
			No action
231	Limit nonresident permit allocation to 10%, for the Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478, and DG479		
			No action
232	Establish an allocation for resident and nonresident goat drawing permits for North Kodiak Island in Unit 8		
			No action
233	Change the boundary for the Unit 8 brown bear drawing hunts DB 106/206/136/236		
			No action
234	Shorten the spring brown bear season on Kodiak Island in Unit 8, to start April 20		
			No action
235	Count a wounded bear against a hunter's bag limit in Unit 8		
			No action
236	Remove the sow restriction and penalties for resident hunters in Kodiak brown bear hunt areas 8 thru 16, and institute a sow skull size restriction for resident hunters		
			No action

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237			Require all nonresident hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits and reallocate unused nonresident permits to residents
			No action
238			Require residents hunting brown bear in Unit 8, to complete an online education course specific to Kodiak Island brown bear
OPPOSE	3	8	
239			Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting
			No action
240			Reduce the bag limit for taking fox in Unit 8 and prohibit the use of night vision for hunting
			No action
241			Open a year-round season for trapping mink in Unit 8
			No action
242			Extend the trapping season for river otter in Unit 8 to end April 15
			No action
243			Require all snares set n the Kodiak Road system within Unit 8, to include breakaway mechanisms
			No action
244			Require identification tags on traps and snares set along the Kodiak road system within Unit 8
			No action
245			Prohibit the use of all artificial light and infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
			No action
246			Prohibit the use infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
			No action
247			Allow the use of artificial light for taking fox under a trapping license
			No action
248			Prohibit the use of electronically enhanced night vision for taking furbearers in Unit 8
			No action
249			Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest Region
			No action

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250	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
			No action
251	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
			No action
252	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B		
			No action
253	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A		
			No action
254	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
			No action
255	Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
			No action
256	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
SUPPORT	9	2	
257	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
SUPPORT	9	2	
258	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
SUPPORT	11		
259	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
			No action
260	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E		
			No action
261	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26		

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<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries		
OPPOSE		11	
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude		
			No action
163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis		
			No action
164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters		
			No action
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters		
			No action
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine		
			No action
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear		
			No action
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
			No action
169	Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot'		
			No action
170	Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species		
			No action
171	Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity		
			No action
172	Board generated regulation that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production		

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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
			No action
173			Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent
			No action
174			Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed
			No action
175			Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration
			No action
176			Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits
OPPOSE	1	10	
177			Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits
OPPOSE	1	10	
178			Modify the definition of bag limit
OPPOSE	1	10	
179			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish
			No action
180			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish
			No action
181			Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear
			No action
182			Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit
			No action
183			Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession
OPPOSE	0	11	
184			Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition
SUPPORT	11	0	
186			Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area
			No action
187			Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon
			No action

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Paul Dudgeon

Minutes Approved By: FULL AC

Date: 2/18/2026