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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

**Work Session**

Anchorage | October 12-13, 2023

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**Advisory Committee Comments**

Copper River/Prince William Sound Advisory Committee (9.25.2023).....AC1



Copper River Prince William Sound Advisory Committee  
September 25, 2023  
Cordova Labor Hall, CDFU Office, Cordova, AK

- I. Call to Order: 6:10 PM by Dennis Zadra, co-chair
- II. Roll Call

Members Present: Dennis Zadra, Chelsea Haisman, Harrison Cain, Matthew Myszka, Rita Spann, Kyle King, Robert Mattson, Garrett Collins, Jamie Foode, Ardy Hanson

Members Absent (Excused): John Renner, Brad Sapp, Bret Bradford, Makena O'Toole, Michael Collins, Shawn Gilman (alternate)

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 10

List of User Groups Present: Commercial fishing, sport fishing, commercial hunting guide, subsistence fishing, subsistence hunting, sport hunting, wildlife photographer, community members

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Jeremy Botz, Sam Renner, Charlotte Westing
- IV. Guests Present: Jacob West, Jarek Hanek, Tom Carpenter

V. Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve, R Spann/seconded Hanson

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

- a. Chair's report - none given
- b. ADF&G - Moose report at end of meeting
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment – none

IX. Old Business

ACR 8 -

Motion to support ACR 8 - Hanson, second Collins

Discussion Points/Comments for Board of Fisheries Work Session:

Members of the AC were concerned the ACR was vaguely written, and the ACR contained no concrete numbers. It wouldn't impact just commercial fishery management, but also may impact downriver subsistence management. The ACR does not meet the ACR criteria and there is no finding of emergency referenced in the ADFG comments. There is a basin-wide escapement goal for sockeye and chinook and the upper bound of the escapement goal has been met or exceeded in the last 20 years. The AC would like to emphasize ADFG's staff comments on this ACR.

Roll call vote:

Zadra - No  
Haisman - No  
Cain - No



Myszka - No  
Spann - No  
Mattson - No  
Collins, G. - No  
Foode - No  
Hanson - No

Motion fails unanimously.

X. New Business

Charlotte Westing presented on Copper River Delta moose recent survey methods and results, as well as a season recap for harvest information.

Westing also gave a very brief update on the prior days' goat surveys.

XI Select representative(s) for board meeting - n/a

XII Set next meeting date - Oct 23, 6 pm

XIII Other

XIV Adjourn - motion to adjourn - Hanson, second Haisman.

Meeting adjourned 7:21 pm

Meeting Minutes Recorded By: Chelsea H.  
Approved over phone by: Denniz Zadra  
Date:10/3/23