



Homer Advisory Committee

BOG Southcentral Proposal Vote Summary

Meeting Dates 11/10/22, 12/13/22, 01/24/23

Proposal	S/SA/O/TNA	Page #	Notes
55	Oppose	5	
56	Support	5	
57	Oppose	6	
58	Support	6	
106	Support w/ Amendment	6	Amended to add after restrictions in the second line "for proxy eligible hunters." Amendment passed 11-0 as did amended proposal.
107	Support w/ Amendment	6	Amended to insert "and proxy eligible hunters" after disabled veterans in the first line. Amendment passed 11-0 as did amended proposal
108	Support	6	
110	Oppose	6	
111	Oppose	6	
112	Oppose	6	
113	Oppose	6	
114	Oppose	6	
115	Oppose	7	
116	Support	7	
117	Support	7	
118	Oppose	8	
119	Oppose	7	
120	Oppose	7	
121	Oppose	7	
122	Oppose	7	
123	Oppose	7	
124	Oppose	7	
125	Oppose	7	
126	Oppose	7	
127	Support	11	
128	Support	11	
129	Support	11	
130	Support	15	
131	Support	12	
132	Support	16	
133	Oppose	16	
134	Support	16	
141	Oppose	16	
146	Support	16	



147	Oppose	16	Reconsideration Vote
155	Support w/ Amendment	17	There is general agreement that beaver have been trapped out of the Anchor River drainage and perhaps beyond, but that they might reestablish themselves if there is a moratorium on beaver trapping. This proposal extends the trapping moratorium to areas in 15C to protect beavers that might migrate to extirpated drainages. However, the proposal as submitted doesn't have a sunset clause that would once again allow beaver trapping if populations were restored. An amendment was proposed to add to the proposal "this proposal is in effect for two board cycles with a required sunset review." The amendment was approved 12-0.
156	Support	17	Reconsideration Vote
158	Oppose	18	
159	Support	18	
160	Support	18	
161	Support	18	
162	Oppose	18	
163	Oppose	12	
164	Support	12	
165	Support	12	
166	Support	12	
167	Support	12	
168	Oppose	12	
169	Oppose	13	
170	Oppose	13	
171	Support	13	
172	TNA	13	No Action. See comments on proposal #171.



**Homer Advisory Committee
Nov. 10, 2022
Kachemak City Center**

- I. Call to Order: 6:00 by Dave Lyon, chair
- II. Roll Call
Members Present:
Dave Lyon (chair), Thomas Hagberg (vice chair), George Matz (secretary), Wes Humbyrd, Doug Malone, Bob Nathanson, Michael Craig, Dan Anderson, Morgan Jones, Matt Hakala, Joey Allred.
Members Absent: Marvin Peters, Tom Young, Malcom Milne, William Roth, Losif Martishev.

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: NA
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present:
- IV. Guests Present: Andrew Fetterhoff, Gabe King, Hal Shepherd, James Brice (sp?).
- V. Approval of Agenda: Approved
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
- VII. Reports - None
- VIII. Public Comment:
- IX. Old Business: The Homer AC meeting scheduled for October had only three members in attendance. Because of a lack of a quorum, no meeting was held.
- X. New Business: AC Roster
There was lengthy discussion about; 1) our elections and 2) who is currently on the Homer AC. The record below is an amalgamation of the AC discussion and emails with Fari of the Boards Support Section.

Regarding #1, we decided that having our annual election in late November or in December would likely run into conflict with AC members holiday travel plans etc. and there was risk of not having a quorum. Also, having elections at this time might preclude others who might consider running for the AC but aren't able to attend the AC meeting.



So, it was decided that in 2023 we should have our elections on our traditional date the second Tuesday (which is January 10th this year) and that we would like Fari of the Boards Support Section to attend and supervise.

Based on an email from Fari, this appears acceptable to Boards Support.

"I talked with Kristy, and she agreed that if I could receive the election information from the January 11, 2022, meeting, I can update our records we could continue with the normal January election meeting." And "I am confident that after the January 10, 23 elections we will no longer have any concerns. I will be planning to attend this meeting in-person and look forward to meeting everyone."

In an email to Fari on Nov. 11 I said

"Another issue is terms. For some reason we continue to list the term as starting in June even though those elected sit in as AC members right after the election. This leads to contradictory statements like that below from the January 8, 2019 meeting. If their term expires in June, it's only a 2 1/2 year term, which contradicts AC regs.

In reply, Fari included the regs that give terms.

Regulations book- 5 AAC96.060 (f) each committee shall establish the terms of the committee members so that there's not more than 1/3 of the committee members term expires in one calendar year. Terms commence on July 1 and expire on June 30th of the year designated or expect as specified in **(g)(1)** of this section until a successor has been duly elected at the next committee meeting the maximum length of a term.

- (i) The officers of the committee consist of a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. The term of office for officers is 2 years starting July 1 and ending June 30th of the following year, or until the next meeting when new officers can be elected. Officers are elected by a majority of vote of a quorum of a committee

In a phone conversation afterwards, Fari suggested that the Homer AC submit a proposal to the Joint Boards to rectify the situation. She also pointed out that all the other AC's she deals with have election dates that don't correspond to the regs, so they might provide support. I think we need to submit a proposal that says "Terms commence on the day of election"

Regarding #2, who is on the Homer AC and when their term expires is a bit confusing because of not having meetings during part of the pandemic and the Homer AC not submitting minutes for the January 11, 2022 meeting when we had an election.

In trying to reconstruct the record, I pointed out to Fari our minutes from last year that state we extended Homer AC member terms a year because of the pandemic lockdown (see below).



Homer Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Jan. 26, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Normally, we hold elections in January. This wasn't done this year, so those serving terms that would have expired are given extended terms. We won't be holding any elections until we can meet in person.

Given all this, I tried to put together a roster table that accurately gives our election results. I used Sherry Wright's records from our election on January 14, 2020, as the baseline. Attached is the Excel table. It includes my recommendation that for our upcoming election we change the term expiration month from the end of June to the end of December. This brings us in conformance with AC regulations in that terms last a full three years. Right now, we have 2 1/2 year terms. Also, this approach better fits our actual practice in that those elected to the AC take their seats right after the election since their term starts January 1.

- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting: NA
- XII. Set next meeting date: Dec. 13, 2022, 6:00 pm at KBRR.

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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
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55	Reduce resident cow permits and nonresident bull permits for Southcentral Region units		
	0	10-1	There is no region-wide justification for this proposal. Ramifications to other areas not considered.
56	Prohibit taking of big game from boats in Units 6, 7, and 15		
	5	3-3	This objective of this proposal is to have regulations in GMU 6,7, 15 consistent with other GMU's. Also, shooting from a boat is not fair chase. Those opposed felt that this isn't that much of an issue and enforcement would be difficult.



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57	Allow the use of dogs to track and retrieve dead or wounded fur animals in Units 6 - 8, 14C, and 15		
	3	6-2	This appears to be an individual issue. Also, the wording is too open ended and subject to abuse and unintended consequences.
58	Require hunter orientation for hunting goat in Southcentral Region units		
	10	1-0	Better hunter education can help reduce illegal taken of goats that were not properly ID. The one opposed said that this orientation is already required for nonresident hunters.
105	Limit hunters to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 7 and 15		
			Table until Tom Young returns.
106	Modify the restrictions for using ATVs to hunt moose in Unit 15C		
	11	0	Amended to add after restrictions in the second line "for proxy eligible hunters." Amendment past 11-0 as did amended proposal.
107	Allow an exemption for disabled Veterans to hunt in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C using motorized vehicles		
	11	0	Amended to insert "and proxy eligible hunters" after disabled veterans in the first line. Amendment passed 11-0 as did amended proposal
108	Make all sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 registration		
	8	2-1	Submitted by Homer AC. Vote against felt this was an additional burden on ADF&G.
110	Create an archery only registration hunt and youth hunt for sheep in Unit 7 Remainder		
	0	10-1	The Homer AC position is that there needs to be a balance between the number of special hunts and the loss of hunting opportunity to other hunters.
111	Create an archery only, registration sheep hunt for residents and nonresidents in Units 7 and 15 Remainder		
	0	10-1	See #110
112	Establish a general sheep hunting season, open for take by bow and arrow only in Unit 15 Remainder		
	0	10-1	See #110
113	Establish a general sheep season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 7 Remainder		
	0	10-1	See #110
114	Change the RG331 goat hunt in Unit 7 to an archery only hunt		



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	0	10-1	See #110
115	Divide all Unit 15C goat drawing hunts into two seasons		
	2	6-3	
116	Change the regulation to clarify goat hunters in Unit 15C are restricted from taking goat on the Kenai Peninsula for five years if a nanny is harvested		
	11	0-0	Support actions that penalize those who take nannies.
117	Implement the penalty for taking nannies in the RG364, 365 and 374 goat hunts in Unit 15C		
	11	0-0	Support actions that penalize those who take nannies. This should be a housekeeping issue.
119	Create an archery only moose hunt in Unit 7 Remainder for both residents and nonresidents		
	0	10-1	This would give archers a 45-day season which is out of balance with firearm hunters.
120	Open an archery, fall moose hunt in Unit 15		
	0	10-1	This gives archers an early opportunity to hunt moose, depriving equal opportunity for other hunters.
121	Establish an early archery only moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
	0	10-1	See #120
122	Establish an early, archery only registration moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
	0	10-1	See #120
123	Establish an archery only, fall moose hunt in Unit 15C		
	0	10-1	See #120
124	Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 15C Remainder		
	0	10-1	See #120
125	Establish a fall archery hunt for moose in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
	0	10-1	See #120
126	Establish an early archery moose hunt in Unit 15C		
	0	10-1	See #120
128	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		



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	7	3-1	Most of the Homer AC supports the antlerless moose to keep moose wihtn carrying capacity and to provide hunter opportunity.
170	Reduce the bag limit for long-tailed duck in Units 7 and 15		
			Tabled to allow discussion with other related proposals.

Adjournment: 8:18

Minutes Recorded By: George Matz

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: 11/19/2022



**Homer Advisory Committee
Dec 13, 2022
Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Building
2181 Kachemak Drive**

- I. Call to Order: 6:10 by Dave Lyon, chair

- II. Roll Call
 Members Present (13):
 Dave Lyon (chair), Thomas Hagberg (vice chair), George Matz (secretary), Wes Humbyrd, Doug Malone, Bob Nathanson, Michael Craig, Dan Anderson, Matt Hakala, Joey Allred, Marvin Peters, Tom Young, Malcolm Milne,
 Members Absent: Morgan Jones, William Roth, Losif Martishev.

 Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

 List of User Groups Present: None

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Jason Herreman, Thomas McDonough, Michael Guttery

- IV. Guests Present: Andrew Fetterhoff, Gabe King, Jim Herbert, Brent Cathey, Avery Cathey, Sue Christiansen, Dave Seaman, Penelope Haas, Ander Gustafson, Joe Brewer.

- V. Approval of Agenda: Approved

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

- VII. Reports: Jason Herreman, with support from Thomas McDonough gave a report on this year's moose harvest for GMU 15. He essentially said that the number of hunters and harvest were close to the average. There was also discussion about winter range for 15C moose. Recent ADF&G studies show that not all moose migrate down to lower elevations, like the Homer bench.

 Michael Guttery gave a brief review as to how ADF&G conducts sea duck surveys. In open waters, such as west of the Homer Spit, surveys are done by ADF&G biologists using boats that follow transects. In tandem, a USFWS plane fly's the same transect. In fiords such as Sadie Cove, surveys are done by boat following the shoreline. The surveys cover all of Kachemak Bay and take a couple of days to complete depending on weather. He said a limiting factor with doing surveys is funding, costing about \$30,000. Consequently, sea duck surveys in Kachemak Bay are not done every year.

 Trends for sea ducks vary. Examples he gave are.
 Bufflehead: increasing by 2.04% annually

Goldeneye: decreasing by -0.74% annually
 Harlequin ducks: increasing by 1.17% annually
 Long-tailed ducks: decreasing by -0.37% annually
 Mallards: decreasing by -7.14% annually

Michael participated in the open discussion we had when considering sea duck proposals. There was some discussion about the Sea Duck Survey citizen science project done the last two years in early March by Kachemak Bay residents. Michael reiterated that getting sea duck population data is difficult, particularly abundance estimates. He did acknowledge however that this kind of survey could provide an index of abundance and if done over a series of years could provide a trendline that could be useful.

- VIII. Public Comment: There was no formal testimony, but it was an open meeting and the public frequently made comments, particularly with regard the sea duck proposals. Everyone was respectful.
- IX. Old Business: At our November meeting we had a lengthy discussion about our elections and the who's terms are expiring. See minutes for the Nov. meeting for more detail. The upshot of the discussion was that having elections in January works best for the Homer AC. Having elections during the summer, when we normally don't have meetings, runs the risk of not having a quorum. Having elections in Nov. or Dec. gets complicated with travel plans etc. by members and those who may want to become an AC member. In addition, we need to reconcile when we have elections and when terms begin with the Boards Section roster for the Homer AC. We also need to take into account that we extended everyone's term by a year during the pandemic when we didn't have meetings for a year.

Secretary George Matz went over the data and came up with an AC member spreadsheet from 2020 till now that makes these adjustments. He also recommended that we no longer list the terms as expiring on June 30 and change it to Dec. 31 with new terms starting at our Jan. elections. This not only matches how we operate but is more consistent with AC regulations that say terms should last three years. The Boards Section approach resulted in 2 ½ year terms.

A motion was made and seconded that Homer AC terms take effect immediately after our Jan. elections and expire on Dec. 31 three years later. The motion was approved unanimously (13-0).

Attached is a spreadsheet that lists the expiration date for each current member's term. The spreadsheet also sorts each AC member according to their term expiration date in chronological order to allow easy search.

- X. New Business: Brief discussion about Jan. elections and which AC members terms expire.

- XI. Set next meeting date: Jan. 10, 2023. The main purpose of this meeting is to conduct AC elections. The remaining BOG proposals will be taken up at meeting two weeks later on Jan. 24th.

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118	Change the general season, resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include bulls with fork antlers		
	0	13 - 0	Concern was raised as to whether it is timely to increase moose harvest in 15C by allowing hunt for bulls with forked antlers. Jason said that biologist have the authority to extend the hunt if it were justified.
127	Extend the TM549 moose hunting season in Unit 15C, Southwest of Point Pogibshi		
	12	1 - 0	The average harvest from this area is only two moose. Any increase in harvest will likely be minimal and sustainable. Also, most of the land here is privately owned, so this has limited application.
128	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
			See November minutes
129	Expand the hunt area boundaries for the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15C		
	11	2 - 0	Jason said that this proposal dilutes the original intent of this hunt which was to provide additional hunting opportunity and to reduce conflict between people living on the Homer Bench and moose starving during winter months. This has since proven to be a popular hunt. However, circumstances have changed. More residential development on the Homer Bench has limited the area available for this hunt. Also, we now know that moose are still in the backcountry above Homer despite the deeper snows. Given these changes, it makes sense to expand the boundaries of the hunt to include a larger percentage of the local moose population. This could also reduce potential conflict with some residents. Those opposed are not in favor of cow hunts.
131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		



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	13	0 - 0	No discussion needed.
163	Rescind the bag limit restrictions for sea duck hunting in Unit 15C		
	0	11 - 2	The gist of this proposal runs counter to the discussions that the Homer AC has had over the past several months with local residents who are not opposed to sea duck hunting but believe that sea duck populations in the Kachemak Bay area have been in decline for some time (for a number of reasons) and that current harvest regulations are essentially based on past population estimates rather than current conditions. This can result in nonsustainable harvest levels and even local extirpation as we have seen with other species. No one has supported the basis of this proposal that "harvest assessments need to be examined from a fly-way wide or large region perspective." In contrast local residents, including duck hunters, are asking for a sustainable harvest of sea ducks that is based on current local populations or trends and local harvest data. A recurring point of discussion is that since most sea ducks are taken for trophy, not eating, reducing harvest eliminates waste, not hunting opportunity.
164	Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Units 7 and 15		
	11	0 - 2	This is a Homer AC generated proposal that was the result of a number of discussions with local Kachemak Bay residents. ADF&G biologists said at this meeting that goldeneye are "decreasing by -0.74% annually."
165	Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Unit 15C		
	11	0 - 2	Considered in tandem with #164.
166	Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Units 7 and 15		
	12	0 - 1	This is a Homer AC generated proposal that was the result of a number of discussions with local Kachemak Bay residents.
167	Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Unit 15C		
	12	0 - 1	Considered in tandem with #166.
168	Reduce the bag limit for harlequin duck for Units 7 and 15		
	0	11 - 2	The Homer AC submitted this proposal. ADF&G biologists said that Harlequin trends show an increasing population. Also, the proposal would reduce the Kachemak Bay daily bag limit from one to two which was not considered to be significant. Accordingly, the AC decided not to support its own proposal. After some further consideration the AC decided by a vote of 11-2-0 to withdraw the proposal. There was some question as to whether this can be done.



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169	Reduce the bag limit for harlequin in Unit 15C		
	0	11 - 2	Considered in tandem with #168.
170	Reduce the bag limit for long-tailed duck in Units 7 and 15		
	0	13 - 0	The Homer AC submitted this proposal. The concern raised by a duck hunting guide is that 1 duck is essentially closing out the hunt and not worth the effort. There is not much hunting pressure for this species since it is mostly in open water. Any harvest would not amount to much, whether or not the bag-limit is reduced. The lower populations of Long-tailed Ducks in Kachemak Bay now compared to past years may be due mostly to closing of the cannery and no fish waste that attracted ducks. There was a motion to withdraw the proposal, which passed 12 – 1 – 0. The one objection was because it might still be beneficial for the Board of Game to have this discussion.
171	Direct ADF&G to implement a method for accurate reporting of sea duck harvest for Units 6, 7 and 15		
	12	1 - 0	The Homer AC submitted this proposal. While AC members would like to see management of sea duck hunting based on harvest data specifically from Kachemak Bay, and not Pacific Flyway data which is admittedly useless when applied to local, and even state-wide management, but there are extenuating issues such as budgets. The AC encourages the Board of Game to discuss the logistics as to how we can have local management based on local harvest. Jason Herreman mentioned that estimating black bear abundance is also difficult and that black bear harvest in 15C is managed based on harvest data, not abundance surveys.
172	Require mandatory harvest reporting for sea ducks in Kachemak Bay in Unit 15C		
			No Action. See comments on proposal #171.

Adjournment: 8:20

Minutes Recorded By: George Matz
Minutes Approved By: Dave Lyon and AC
Date: January 10, 23

**Homer Advisory Committee
Jan. 24, 2023
Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Building
2181 Kachemak Drive**

- I. Call to Order: 6:05 by Dave Lyon, chair.

- II. Roll Call
Members Present (12): Dave Lyon (chair), Thomas Hagberg (vice chair), George Matz (secretary), Doug Malone, Bob Nathanson, Michael Craig, Joey Allred, Marvin Peters, Tom Young, Andy Fetterhoff, Joe Brewer, Dan Miatke

Members Absent: Wes Humbyrd, Dan Anderson, Matt Hakala, Malcolm Milne, Morgan Jones.

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: NA

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Jason Herreman, Thomas McDonough, Mike Booz.

- IV. Guests Present: Coowie Walker (KBNERR), Lyn Whitmore (KHLT), Emile Springer (Homer News).

- V. Approval of Agenda: Approved

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

- VII. Reports: None

- VIII. Public Comment: Coowe Walker, Lyn Whitmore.

- IX. Old Business: None

- X. New Business: Lyn Whitmore, who has been with Moose Inc for years, gave the Homer AC his annual report. He reported on new additions to the number of acres of habitat in the Homer area that are now protected from incompatible development. These are Lambert lake 28 acres (which is also a popular ice skating area), Diamond Ridge 28 acres, and the Boat Yard. Moose Habitat also received some Pittman Robertson funds to contribute to the purchase of land. Lyn said last year they hydro axed some with large

willows that were no longer good habitat for moose. The area now has a profusion of new willow shoots. Mission accomplished.

Coowe Walker, director of the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, gave a short talk about the role of KBNERR and its ongoing study of Kenai Peninsula peatlands. She described the environmental services provided by our peatlands, such as carbon sequestration. She also mentioned that studies have shown that the Kenai Peninsula peatlands are drying up and that KBNERR has received a grant to see if the presence of beavers and their water retention structures might mitigate this. Accordingly, KBNERR has interest reestablishing beaver populations in watersheds where they have been extirpated.

- XI. Set next meeting date: Feb. 14, 2023. Purpose is to decide on BOF proposals.

Adjournment: 8:10 pm

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130	Renew and update the Unit 15C Intensive Management Plan		
Support	8	4 - 0	The 15C Intensive Management Plan has expired, so the crux of this issue is whether or not a new plan is needed. The proposal is to have an IM plan on the books, but with some housekeeping language that aligns the plan more closely relates to current conditions and practices. Some of the discussion was on the current 15C moose population. Over the past couple of years, the moose population has been near the capacity limit for 15C's winter habitat. So, there has been no need for a wolf control program to restore moose populations to meet population objectives. What changes to this plan do is make it more explicit that habitat enhancement can be part of an intensive management program. This might be the most viable option for increasing 15C moose populations. One method for improving moose habitat is a controlled burn. But there have been so many big fires on the Kenai Peninsula in recent years, it's not clear that more are needed. Jason said that ADF&G has no plans for now to improve habitat. Those that voted against the proposal felt that we would be better off without an IM plan



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131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
			See Dec. 13, 2022, minutes
132	Remove the antler sealing requirement for moose harvested on Kalgin Island and from the TM549 Tier II subsistence area		
Support	12	0 - 0	All in agreement without much discussion.
133	Prohibit the taking of black bear from boats in Unit 15C		
Oppose	5	5 - 2	There was some abstract discussion about what is a boat? Although there apparently is a legal description of this some felt more clarification was needed and moved to amend the proposal to say floating vessel instead of a boat. This amendment passed 12-0-0. Confusion still reigned as we voted, and the proposal was not supported.
134	Extend the brown bear season in Units 7 and 15		
Support	9	0 - 3	
141	Lengthen the bear baiting season in Unit 7		
Oppose	0	11 - 1	
146	Establish trapping setbacks on specific trails within the Kachemak Bay State Park in Unit 15C		
Support	6	5 - 1	Detailed discussion in minutes of April 12 when we discussed new proposals.
147	Establish trapping setbacks along certain snow machine and Nordic ski trails in Unit 15C		
Oppose	5	6 - 1	There was some concern about exact location of the trails and that they change from year to year and on snow conditions. At our Feb. 14 meeting there was discussion about a motion to reconsider the vote on Proposal 147. Two of the authors of the proposal Kathy Sarns Irwin (a skier and dog owner) and Sid Wolford (a trapper) were there to clear up any misunderstanding about trail location. The locations for the setbacks on trailheads and trail were carefully selected to reflect trail user usage. As result of this discussion, Kathy will be adding maps to their BOG testimony. Sid said that as a trapper, this proposal gives him guidance with regards to avoiding conflict between trappers and trail users with



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			<p>dogs. Some of the AC members who didn't support the proposal felt that it puts an unfair burden on trappers, the proposal doesn't really resolve the issue, and that there should be a distinction between conibear traps that will kill an animal and leghold traps/snares that allow release.</p> <p>Mention was made that the Homer AC did support Proposal 146, which is similar, but covers different trails. There was agreement that there are differences, yet common concern over the issue and that discussion by the BOG might be able to craft a suitable comprise.</p> <p>Of the six AC members that voted in opposition of the proposal, none were willing to make a motion to reconsider.</p>
155	Close Unit 15C to beaver trapping		
Support As Amended	11	0 - 1	<p>There is general agreement that beaver have been trapped out of the Anchor River drainage and perhaps beyond, but that they might reestablish themselves if there is a moratorium on beaver trapping. This proposal extends the trapping moratorium to areas in 15C to protect beavers that might migrate to extirpated drainages. However, the proposal as submitted doesn't have a sunset clause that would once again allow beaver trapping if populations were restored. An amendment was proposed to add to the proposal "this proposal is in effect for two board cycles with a required sunset review." The amendment was approved 12-0.</p>
156	Close beaver trapping in the Anchor River and Deep Creek Drainages in Unit 15C for six years		
Support	9	2 -1	<p>This proposal by the Homer AC has been under discussion for many years. Because of nonsustainable trapping, beavers haven't been seen for years in the Anchor River and Deep Creek drainages. This moratorium on beaver trapping is being proposed in the interest of reestablishing beavers and beaver trapping in these drainages as well as all the other environmental services that beaver provide other fish and wildlife. It is hoped that beaver might reestablish</p>



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			<p>themselves during this moratorium. It has also been suggested that translocation of beavers from other area may be needed. This proposal includes a sunset clause to assure that the situation is actively monitored and reviewed by biologists.</p> <p>Reconsideration vote. At the Homer AC Feb 14th meeting there was a motion for reconsideration by a member of the prevailing side. The purpose of the reconsideration was to add some drainages to this proposal. The drainages to be added are Fritz Creek and Diamond Creek. These short drainages are between the Anchor River and Deep Creek. The vote was 13-0 in support of the amendment.</p>
158	Shorten the coyote trapping season in Units 7 and 15		
Opposed	0	11 - 1	Not much discussion.
159	Lengthen the wolverine hunting season in Units 7 and 15		
Support	10	1 - 1	Offers more opportunity and wolverine populations seem to be healthy.
160	Limit beaver trapping to one set per lodge for Units 7 and 15, and require visual markers		
Support	11	1 - 0	The purpose of this proposal is to avoid nonsustainable trapping by too many trappers working the same area. It's a method that has worked in other places.
161	Direct ADF&G to conduct a feasibility study for transporting Sitka Blacktail deer to Unit 15C, south side of Kachemak Bay		
Support	9	3 - 0	This proposal by the Homer AC was discussed extensively at our April 12 meeting. The intent here is to introduce Sitka blacktail deer in native-type habitats where they probably would have thrived if not for landscape barriers.
162	Extend the ptarmigan season in a portion of Unit 15C to March 31		
Opposed	0	11 - 1	The purpose of eliminating the spring season for ptarmigan hunting in portions of 15C was to allow their populations an opportunity to be restored to their previous level of abundance. It took a while, but this seems to have worked. Small numbers of ptarmigan are once again being seen on occasion in the hills above Homer. But

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			this initial limited success could be lost by going back to regulations that led to their population loss. If ptarmigan populations are allowed to continue to grow, it should provide more hunting opportunity earlier in the season.

Minutes Recorded By: George Matz
 Minutes Approved By: Dave Lyon
 Date: January 31, 2023

**Kenai/Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Proposal Actions - Southcentral Region Meeting**



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56	Oppose (0-12-0)	4		141	Opposed (3-12-0)	28
57	Support (11-4-0)	20		142	Opposed (2-13-0)	28
58	Support as Amended (15-0-0)	20		143	Opposed (4-11-0)	28
106	Opposed (5-10-0)	23		144	Support (15-0-0)	29
119	Opposed (0-14)	25		145	Oppose (1-11-1)	14
120	No Action based on 121	25		146	Oppose (0-13-0)	14
121	Support as Amended (14-1)	26		147	Oppose (0-12-1)	14
123	No Action based on 121	26		148	No Action	14
124	No Action based on 121	26		149	Oppose (0-13-0)	14
125	No Action based on 121	26		150	No Action based on 149	14
126	No Action based on 121	26		151	No Action based on 149	15
127	Support (15-0-0)	26		152	No Action based on 149	15
128	Support (13-0-0)	4		153	No Action based on 149	15
129	Oppose (4-8-0)	4		154	No Action based on 149	15
130	Support (12-0-0)	4		155	Opposed (0-13-0)	15
131	Support (12-0)	4		156	Opposed (3-10-0)	15
132	Support as Amended (14-1)	27		157	Opposed (0-13-0)	15
133	Oppose (0-12-0)	4		158	Opposed (0-13-0)	15
134	Opposed (5-10-0)	27		159	Support (12-0-0)	15
135	No Action Based on 136	28		160	Opposed (0-13-0)	16
136	Support (13-2-0)	28		161	Support (12-1-0)	16
137	No Action Based on 136	28		199	No Action	39
138	No Action Based on 136	28		200	Opposed	39
139	No Action Based on 136	28		204	Oppose (0-12-0)	39
				209	Support (13-13)	39



**Kenai Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee
November 28th, 2022
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association**

I. Call to Order: 6:30pm by Mike Crawford, Chair

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Al	Belknap		X	
Andrew	Carmichael	X		
Ray	DeBardelaben	X		
Mike	Smith		X	
Dick	Dykema	@6:40		
Dyer	Van Devere	X		
Jerry	Strieby	X		
Joe	Thomas	X		
Jon	Essert			X
Mike	Crawford - Chair	X		
Monte	Roberts			X
Paul A.	Shadura II – Vice Chair	X		
Scott	Miller	@6:54		X
Todd	Smith	X		
Will	Lee – Secretary	X		
Karl	Dagel	X		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Fernandez, AC Coordinator; Nick Fowler, ADFG Area Biologist

IV. Guests Present: 2

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports



- a. Chair's report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- a. Elections
 - i. Commercial Fishing – Drift
 - 1. Dyer Van Devere | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2025
 - ii. Sport Fishing Guide Seat
 - 1. Jerry Strieby | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2024
 - 2. Ray DeBardelaben | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2025
 - iii. At Large | Exp June 2023
 - 1. Mike Crawford | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2023
 - 2. Joe Thomas | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2025
 - iv. Personal Use
 - 1. Will Lee | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2025
 - v. Commercial Fishing Alternate
 - 1. Lisa Gabriel | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2023
 - vi. Sport Fishing Guide Alternate
 - 1. Scott Daletas | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2023
 - vii. At Large Alternate
 - 1. Ron Petty | unanimous consent
 - a. Exp 6/2023



Nick shared some data on local

Harvest – Total 400

Moose

221 - 15C

50 Cow hunt

59 - 15A

15 – 7

37 - 15B

10.5% sub-legal

Black Bear

350-425 is the average

Season is still open till end of June 2023

Brown Bear

EO Season closed first time since 2015

Cap was met on the 3-year running average based on calendar year, Spring season will still be open in 2023. The high number was 2020 calendar year.

Goat

Sheep | only 5 taken, not great and still in overall decline. Federal Subsistence did pass a hunt for Cooper Landing and Moose Pass in both the Crescent Lake and Round Mountain draw hunts. But have not issued a permit as the population does not support it. If they were to change the Subsistence permit from full curl to 3/4 curl then the possibility of that hunt taking place I increased.

Caribou

Caribou is stable, but only Kiley herd is growing

Wolves

No population basis for the Kenai Peninsula



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55	Reduce resident cow permits and nonresident bull permits for Southcentral Region units		
Oppose	0	12	No data or statistical evidence for a change. Proposal needed to have biological backing to make a justifiable argument.
56	Prohibit taking of big game from boats in Units 6, 7, and 15		
Oppose	0	12	This would take away opportunity and access across multiple units without cause
128	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
Support	13	0	
129	Expand the hunt area boundaries for the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15C		
Opposed	4	8	Would be good to have GPS coordinates on the boundary instead of just a land mark. Also the massive increase in land changes the purpose of the original hunt to reduce conflict moose. This could potentially move cow harvest away from the original conflict area.
130	Renew and update the Unit 15C Intensive Management Plan		
Support	12	0	
131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
Support	12	0	
133	Prohibit the taking of black bear from boats in Unit 15C		
Oppose	0	12	One of the most restrictive areas for non-residents, biologically this area has plenty of bears.



- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date: January 9th @ 6pm at CIAA (Tentative)
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm

XV.
Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee
Minutes Approved By: _____
Date: 11-28-22



Kenai Soldotna Fish and Game Advisor Committee
January 9th, 2023
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

I. Call to Order: 6:05pm by Mike Crawford, Chair

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Al	Belknap			X
Andrew	Carmichael	@6:10pm		
Ray	DeBardelaben		X	
Mike	Smith	X		
Dick	Dykema	X		
Dyer	Van Devere	X		
Jerry	Strieby	X		
Joe	Thomas			X
Lisa	Gariel			X
Jon	Essert	X		
Mike	Crawford - Chair	X		
Monte	Roberts	X		
Paul A.	Shadura II – Vice Chair	X		
Scott	Miller		X	
Todd	Smith	X		
Will	Lee – Secretary	X		
Karl	Dagel	X		
Ron	Petty	X		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Nick Fowler

IV. Guests Present: Jake Dye; Peninsula Clarion

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from November 28th have been approved.

VII. Reports

- a. Chair’s report
- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date: January 23rd, 2023, at 6pm, Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

XIII. Other

Adjourn

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55			Reduce resident cow permits and nonresident bull permits for Southcentral Region units
56			Prohibit taking of big game from boats in Units 6, 7, and 15
57			Allow the use of dogs to track and retrieve dead or wounded fur animals in Units 6 - 8, 14C, and 15



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58			Require hunter orientation for hunting goat in Southcentral Region units
59			Change the RG231 to an archery only hunt for goat in Unit 6 for certified bowhunters
60			Create an archery only deer hunt in Unit 6 for resident and nonresident certified bowhunters only
61			Lower the resident and nonresident general season bag limit for deer in Unit 6
62			Re-establish an antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
63			Lengthen the brown bear season in Unit 6D, excluding Montague Island
64			Change the minimum jaw spread for trapping land otter in Unit 6
65			Establish a fall, registration goat hunt for residents and nonresidents in Unit 8, that portion of the Aliulik Peninsula
66			Create an archery only, resident goat hunt within the Unit 8, RG480 hunt area
67			Decrease the number of tags for the DG478 and DG479 goat hunts in Unit 8, to guarantee allocation of the weapons restricted, late season registration hunt
68			Modify the Unit 8, caribou hunting season from a general season harvest ticket to a registration hunt
69			Exclude Kodiak Island from the hunt area for elk in Unit 8 Remainder
70			Modify the Unit 8, Raspberry Island hunting season and bag limit by changing the antlerless elk drawing hunt to an antlerless registration hunt
71			Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak



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72	Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Raspberry Island		
73	Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 8, Remainder		
74	Require that meat must be left on the bone when hunting deer in Unit 8		
75	Count brown bear wounded by hunters in Unit 8 against the bag limit of one bear every four calendar years		
76	Lengthen the brown bear registration hunt seasons for RB230 and RB260 in Unit 8		
77	Eliminate brown bear permits the following season, when a female bear is taken in Unit 8		
78	Require all hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits		
79	Transfer under-subscribed nonresident brown bear permits for Unit 8 to the resident allocation		
80	Adjust the allocation for Unit 8 brown bear permit hunts, DB101 - DB193		
81	Require all snares set on the Kodiak road system to include breakaway mechanisms		
82	Expand the Unit 14C northeast sheep drawing hunt areas to include the East Fork Eklutna hunt area		
83	Reopen the late rifle hunt for sheep in Unit 14C and redistribute the existing permits to not increase the total take of rams		
84	Create a new archery only, drawing hunt for sheep in Unit 14C, that portion within the Eklutna River drainage area		
85	Create an archery only drawing hunt for goat in Unit 14C, within the drainage of the West Fork of Eklutna River		



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86			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C
87			Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder
88			Change the registration moose hunt, RM445, in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C to an archery only hunt
89			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C
90			Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for black bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C
91			Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
92			Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL457 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, McHugh Creek area
93			Allow certified bowhunters to participate in DL455 and DL457 black bear hunts in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson and McHugh Creek areas
94			Open a black bear archery drawing hunt in the McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C, Anchorage Management Area
95			Open a resident only, limited registration black bear archery hunt in McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C Anchorage Management Area
96			Establish a black bear archery hunt in Unit 14C, the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson management area for hunters who also draw an archery moose tag
97			Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for brown bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C

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98			Open a hunt for brown bear within the Rainbow Creek drainage in Unit 14C
99			Open an archery drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek area for residents and nonresidents
100			Establish an archery only drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson area, with a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years
101			Extend the general season for brown bear, open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder
102			Lengthen the season for brown bear in Unit 14C Remainder
103			Establish a bear bait hunt in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek drainage area for black and brown bear
104			Close Chugach State Park and Glacier Creek drainage in Unit 14C to lynx hunting and trapping
105			Limit hunters to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 7 and 15
106			Modify the restrictions for using ATVs to hunt moose in Unit 15C
107			Allow an exemption for disabled Veterans to hunt in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C using motorized vehicles
108			Make all sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 registration
109			Close sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, Unit 15
110			Create an archery only registration hunt and youth hunt for sheep in Unit 7 Remainder
111			Create an archery only, registration sheep hunt for residents and nonresidents in Units 7 and 15 Remainder

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112	Establish a general sheep hunting season, open for take by bow and arrow only in Unit 15 Remainder		
113	Establish a general sheep season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 7 Remainder		
114	Change the RG331 goat hunt in Unit 7 to an archery only hunt		
115	Divide all Unit 15C goat drawing hunts into two seasons		
116	Change the regulation to clarify goat hunters in Unit 15C are restricted from taking goat on the Kenai Peninsula for five years if a nanny is harvested		
117	Implement the penalty for taking nannies in the RG364, 365 and 374 goat hunts in Unit 15C		
118	Change the general season, resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include bulls with fork antlers		
119	Create an archery only moose hunt in Unit 7 Remainder for both residents and nonresidents		
120	Open an archery, fall moose hunt in Unit 15		
121	Establish an early archery only moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
122	Establish an early, archery only registration moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
123	Establish an archery only, fall moose hunt in Unit 15C		
124	Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 15C Remainder		

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125			Establish a fall archery hunt for moose in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B
126			Establish an early archery moose hunt in Unit 15C
127			Extend the TM549 moose hunting season in Unit 15C, Southwest of Point Pogibshi
128			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
129			Expand the hunt area boundaries for the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15C
130			Renew and update the Unit 15C Intensive Management Plan
131			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B
132			Remove the antler sealing requirement for moose harvested on Kalgin Island and from the TM549 Tier II subsistence area
133			Prohibit the taking of black bear from boats in Unit 15C
134			Extend the brown bear season in Units 7 and 15
135			Extend the brown bear season in Unit 15 from May 31 to June 30, to align with the black bear baiting season
136			Extend the season for the brown bear registration hunts in Units 7 and 15 to June 15
137			Extend the brown bear registration hunt (RB300) in Unit 7 to June 15
138			Extend the brown bear season in Unit 15 to June 15
139			Extend the brown bear season for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15 to June 15
140			Extend the season for brown bear under RB300 open for take by bow and arrow only, in Units 7 and 15

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141	Lengthen the bear baiting season in Unit 7		
142	Lengthen the brown bear baiting season in Unit 15		
143	Restrict bear bait stations within a half mile of certain structures in Unit 15		
144	Define "developed recreation facility" and "permanent dwelling" for bear baiting in Units 15 and 7		
145	Close areas to hunting and trapping within 1/4 mile of parts of the Sterling Highway in Units 7 and 15		
Opposed	1	11	<p>There are no current setbacks, this would also take away access and opportunity</p> <p>The supporting vote was to support the money that was spent for the animal crossings</p> <p>1 abstention: No interest</p>
146	Establish trapping setbacks on specific trails within the Kachemak Bay State Park in Unit 15C		
Opposed	0	13	Kachemak Bay State Park is a very large area that encompasses miles of trail. Enforcement would be very difficult and costly. There is very little usage during trapping season. Data for conflicts and counts of reported conflicts is limited or non-existent
147	Establish trapping setbacks along certain snow machine and Nordic ski trails in Unit 15C		
Opposed	0	12	<p>This would entail a set-back of over 32 million yards along public land and access</p> <p>1 Abstention</p>
148	Require 100-yard trapping setbacks from known multi-use trails in Unit 7		
No Action	Based on 146 and 147		
149	Establish trapping setbacks along the perimeter of campgrounds in Unit 7		
Opposed	0	13	Trap size regulation does not solve the problem and only creates more regulation while trying to stop trapping altogether.
150	Establish trapping setbacks along certain roads and pullouts in Unit 7		
No Action	Unanimous based on 149		

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151	Establish trapping setbacks along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in Unit 7		
No Action			Unanimous based on 149
152	Establish trapping setbacks along trails and trailheads in Unit 7		
No Action			Unanimous based on 149
153	Establish trapping setbacks along Kenai Lake beaches in Unit 7		
No Action			Unanimous based on 149
154	Require signs be posted at all active trapping access points in Unit 7		
No Action			Unanimous based on 149
155	Close Unit 15C to beaver trapping		
Opposed	0	13	No current justification or biological concern to close all of 15C to beaver trapping.
156	Close beaver trapping in the Anchor River and Deep Creek Drainages in Unit 15C for six years		
Opposed	3	10	<p>If passed, is it possible to quantify that the area has recovered and can we have a measurable difference. There is concern that once closed, that it would be very difficult to reopen.</p> <p>There are other factors outside of trapping that maybe potentially affecting the total population.</p> <p>Helping with salmon reproduction, opportunity is so low now that it is not really taking it away. Also the 6 year limit allows for review.</p>
157	Shorten the beaver trapping season in Unit 7		
Opposed	0	13	Trapping beavers have not changed over the past 20+ years with the increased season length since 2015.
158	Shorten the coyote trapping season in Units 7 and 15		
Opposed	0	13	No need to shorten season and there is no mandator sealing so there is no data on harvest numbers.
159	Lengthen the wolverine hunting season in Units 7 and 15		
Support	12	0	No reason not to increase season as the are an opportunity animal. Total number taken is variable per season due to the opportunity aspect of harvest. Lengthened season will not significantly increase overall harvest numbers.
160	Limit beaver trapping to one set per lodge for Units 7 and 15, and require visual markers		

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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
Opposed	0	13	This is terrible hard to enforce and could also create additional conflicts among user groups.
161	Direct ADF&G to conduct a feasibility study for transporting Sitka Blacktail deer to Unit 15C, south side of Kachemak Bay		
	12	1	Reason against it is that the don't exist and that it is not feasible for the risk. We do however believe that we would like to see this look at as it would increase opportunity and access.
162	Extend the ptarmigan season in a portion of Unit 15C to March 31		
163	Rescind the bag limit restrictions for sea duck hunting in Unit 15C		
164	Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Units 7 and 15		
165	Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Unit 15C		
166	Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Units 7 and 15		
167	Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Unit 15C		
168	Reduce the bag limit for harlequin duck for Units 7 and 15		
169	Reduce the bag limit for harlequin in Unit 15C		
170	Reduce the bag limit for long-tailed duck in Units 7 and 15		
171	Direct ADF&G to implement a method for accurate reporting of sea duck harvest for Units 6, 7 and 15		
172	Require mandatory harvest reporting for sea ducks in Kachemack Bay in Unit 15C		
173	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13A		
174	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13C		

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176			Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B
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179			Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D
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188			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee

Minutes Approved By: Mike Crawford and AC
Date: 02/06/2023

Kenai Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee
February 6th, 2023
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

I. Call to Order: 6:05pm by Mike Crawford, Chair

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Al	Belknap	X		
Andrew	Carmichael	6:17pm		
Ray	DeBardelaben			X
Mike	Smith			
Dick	Dykema	X		
Dyer	Van Devere	X		
Jerry	Strieby			X
Joe	Thomas	X		
Lisa	Gariel	X		
Jon	Essert	X		
Mike	Crawford - Chair	X		
Monte	Roberts	X		
Paul A.	Shadura II – Vice Chair	X		
Scott	Miller	6:18pm		
Todd	Smith	6:10pm		
Will	Lee – Secretary	X		
Karl	Dagel	X		
Ron	Petty	X		
Scott	Deletist	X		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Nick Fowler

IV. Guests Present: Kevin Meyers

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Meeting minutes from November 28th are approved.
 - b. Meeting minutes from January 9th & 23rd meetings are approved.
- VII. Reports
- a. Chair’s report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date: Next meeting February 16th, 2023 at CIAA starting at 6pm
- XIII. Other
- Adjourn

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55			Reduce resident cow permits and nonresident bull permits for Southcentral Region units
56			Prohibit taking of big game from boats in Units 6, 7, and 15
57			Allow the use of dogs to track and retrieve dead or wounded fur animals in Units 6 - 8, 14C, and 15

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Support	11	4	<p>This would pertain to hunting regulations which would allow for better recover. This is already allow for big game as long as the dog is leashed and a single animal.</p> <p>How do you define and enforce hunting versus recover and tracking.</p>
58	Require hunter orientation for hunting goat in Southcentral Region units		
Support as Amended	15	0	<p>Education is good and helping hunters to learn more is good. Goats are already difficult and having this requirement</p> <p>Amendment – all goat hunters to take a one-time ADFG goat education test, quiz, for all goats hunts in the state of Alaska.</p> <p>Unanimous consent on Amendment.</p>
59	Change the RG231 to an archery only hunt for goat in Unit 6 for certified bowhunters		
60	Create an archery only deer hunt in Unit 6 for resident and nonresident certified bowhunters only		
61	Lower the resident and nonresident general season bag limit for deer in Unit 6		
62	Re-establish an antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
63	Lengthen the brown bear season in Unit 6D, excluding Montague Island		
64	Change the minimum jaw spread for trapping land otter in Unit 6		
65	Establish a fall, registration goat hunt for residents and nonresidents in Unit 8, that portion of the Aliulik Peninsula		
66	Create an archery only, resident goat hunt within the Unit 8, RG480 hunt area		
67	Decrease the number of tags for the DG478 and DG479 goat hunts in Unit 8, to guarantee allocation of the weapons restricted, late season registration hunt		

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68			Modify the Unit 8, caribou hunting season from a general season harvest ticket to a registration hunt
69			Exclude Kodiak Island from the hunt area for elk in Unit 8 Remainder
70			Modify the Unit 8, Raspberry Island hunting season and bag limit by changing the antlerless elk drawing hunt to an antlerless registration hunt
71			Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak
72			Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Raspberry Island
73			Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 8, Remainder
74			Require that meat must be left on the bone when hunting deer in Unit 8
75			Count brown bear wounded by hunters in Unit 8 against the bag limit of one bear every four calendar years
76			Lengthen the brown bear registration hunt seasons for RB230 and RB260 in Unit 8
77			Eliminate brown bear permits the following season, when a female bear is taken in Unit 8
78			Require all hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits
79			Transfer under-subscribed nonresident brown bear permits for Unit 8 to the resident allocation
80			Adjust the allocation for Unit 8 brown bear permit hunts, DB101 - DB193
81			Require all snares set on the Kodiak road system to include breakaway mechanisms

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82	Expand the Unit 14C northeast sheep drawing hunt areas to include the East Fork Eklutna hunt area		
83	Reopen the late rifle hunt for sheep in Unit 14C and redistribute the existing permits to not increase the total take of rams		
84	Create a new archery only, drawing hunt for sheep in Unit 14C, that portion within the Eklutna River drainage area		
85	Create an archery only drawing hunt for goat in Unit 14C, within the drainage of the West Fork of Eklutna River		
86	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
87	Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder		
88	Change the registration moose hunt, RM445, in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C to an archery only hunt		
89	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C		
90	Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for black bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C		
91	Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson		
92	Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL457 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, McHugh Creek area		
93	Allow certified bowhunters to participate in DL455 and DL457 black bear hunts in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson and McHugh Creek areas		

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94			Open a black bear archery drawing hunt in the McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C, Anchorage Management Area
95			Open a resident only, limited registration black bear archery hunt in McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C Anchorage Management Area
96			Establish a black bear archery hunt in Unit 14C, the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson management area for hunters who also draw an archery moose tag
97			Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for brown bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C
98			Open a hunt for brown bear within the Rainbow Creek drainage in Unit 14C
99			Open an archery drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek area for residents and nonresidents
100			Establish an archery only drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson area, with a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years
101			Extend the general season for brown bear, open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder
102			Lengthen the season for brown bear in Unit 14C Remainder
103			Establish a bear bait hunt in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek drainage area for black and brown bear
104			Close Chugach State Park and Glacier Creek drainage in Unit 14C to lynx hunting and trapping
105			Limit hunters to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 7 and 15
106			Modify the restrictions for using ATVs to hunt moose in Unit 15C
Opposed	5	10	Kevin came to talk about proposal 106 Caribou Hills atv access. Horse access vs ATV access came about during the rise of 3-

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			<p>wheelers. There are restrictions for a motorized use during moose hunting season in 15C.</p> <p>Rule is currently very difficult to enforce and there is a loop hole within the rule.</p> <p>The non-motorized time is quieter and the quality of the hunt is much better. The population is stable to growing, though this could potentially increase harvest opportunity.</p> <p>This could also potentially increase access during the early rut. This is contentious and much like the airplane closure for sheep.</p> <p>Closing this could also set precedence for opening other closed controlled use areas.</p> <p>This is not only a horse vs motorized group, as there are now lots of hikers, bikers and other groups that are getting out into the area without either.</p> <p>Vote on Proposal options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Remove all restrictions – Some AC Members are in favor of this. b.) Every other week unrestricted access - Could be interesting, though the last week of the season would have to change between user groups so not one group received the last week of the season. c.) Every third day with unrestricted access - No weight, least enforceable and adds more confusion. d.) No Motorized hunting during
107	Allow an exemption for disabled Veterans to hunt in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C using motorized vehicles		
108	Make all sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 registration		

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109			Close sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, Unit 15
110			Create an archery only registration hunt and youth hunt for sheep in Unit 7 Remainder
111			Create an archery only, registration sheep hunt for residents and nonresidents in Units 7 and 15 Remainder
112			Establish a general sheep hunting season, open for take by bow and arrow only in Unit 15 Remainder
113			Establish a general sheep season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 7 Remainder
114			Change the RG331 goat hunt in Unit 7 to an archery only hunt
115			Divide all Unit 15C goat drawing hunts into two seasons
116			Change the regulation to clarify goat hunters in Unit 15C are restricted from taking goat on the Kenai Peninsula for five years if a nanny is harvested
117			Implement the penalty for taking nannies in the RG364, 365 and 374 goat hunts in Unit 15C
118			Change the general season, resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include bulls with fork antlers
119			Create an archery only moose hunt in Unit 7 Remainder for both residents and nonresidents
Opposed	0	14	Area is not monitored for moose population. Density is low and terrain is limiting. No major burn has come about to increase moose population.
120			Open an archery, fall moose hunt in Unit 15
No Action			Based on Action on 121

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121	Establish an early archery only moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
Supported as Amended	14	1	August 22 – August 29 Amendment – Open all of unit 15 to archery only from August 22 to August 29 th and leave current resident & non-resident as is Vote on Amendment 2 – Opposed like it how it currently is, seems like a special user group, also would like to see it open to both residents and non-residents across the board. 13 - Supported
	Establish an early, archery only registration moose hunt in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
123	Establish an archery only, fall moose hunt in Unit 15C		
No Action			Based on Action on 121
124	Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 15C Remainder		
No Action			Based on Action on 121
125	Establish a fall archery hunt for moose in Unit 15C to align with Units 15A and 15B		
No Action			Based on Action on 121
126	Establish an early archery moose hunt in Unit 15C		
No Action			Based on Action on 121
127	Extend the TM549 moose hunting season in Unit 15C, Southwest of Point Pogibshi		
	15	0	Fish and Game is trying to get rid of the yearly extensions and the requests that come in from the community. Support to change of the dates is warranted to help keep the population stable plus meat quality is not great during the rut.
128	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
129	Expand the hunt area boundaries for the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15C		
130	Renew and update the Unit 15C Intensive Management Plan		

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131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
132	Remove the antler sealing requirement for moose harvested on Kalgin Island and from the TM549 Tier II subsistence area		
Supported as Amended	14	1	<p>Amendment to Remove Sealing Completely in units 15 & 7</p> <p>Vote on Amendment Support – 4 Opposed – 11</p> <p>Overall decrease on Kenai sub-legal has dropped from a high of 24% down to 8%-9%. Sealing is another enforcement tool to help keep sub-legal moose harvest down.</p> <p>Confiscation and legal judgement is held with officer discretion. Moose antler sealing is time intensive. 34 citations in 2022 season out of an estimated 400.</p> <p>Biological sampling is total voluntary</p> <p>Amendment to include any-bull hunts from antler sealing in unit 15 Support – 14 Opposed - 1</p>
133	Prohibit the taking of black bear from boats in Unit 15C		
134	Extend the brown bear season in Units 7 and 15		
Opposed	5	10	<p>Current Season September 1st to May 31st</p> <p>Extending the season could potentially close the season earlier and decrease opportunity during the fall season.</p> <p>Black bear season goes through June 30th, this would align brown bears over bait with the black bear season.</p>

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			The August opening would allow more opportunistic hunting during early mountain hunts. But if the spring bear harvest was high, this fall season could be closed by then.
135	Extend the brown bear season in Unit 15 from May 31 to June 30, to align with the black bear baiting season		
No Action			Based on 136
136	Extend the season for the brown bear registration hunts in Units 7 and 15 to June 15		
Supported	13	2	Increased opportunity to extend through some of the baiting season. Opposed Vote – Season is adequate for our area and bear management.
137	Extend the brown bear registration hunt (RB300) in Unit 7 to June 15		
No Action			Based on 136
138	Extend the brown bear season in Unit 15 to June 15		
No Action			Based on 136
139	Extend the brown bear season for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15 to June 15		
No Action			Based on 136
140	Extend the season for brown bear under RB300 open for take by bow and arrow only, in Units 7 and 15		
Opposed	0	15	No need for another special use hunt, bow can be used during the regular season.
141	Lengthen the bear baiting season in Unit 7		
Opposed	3	12	This would allow the use of equipment prior to the spring melt. All baiting in the state except for unit 18 starts April 15th
142	Lengthen the brown bear baiting season in Unit 15		
Opposed	2	13	Keeping rules aligned across units
143	Restrict bear bait stations within a half mile of certain structures in Unit 15		
Opposed	4	11	Decrease from public use facilities could have a negative effect and or perception. Distance is not a factor as the bear is going regardless of where the bait is. The Kenai Peninsula is getting harder to find an area that is 1 mile from anywhere. This is a statewide issue

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144	Define "developed recreation facility" and "permanent dwelling" for bear baiting in Units 15 and 7		
Support	15	0	Statewide regulation for specific units is going to be hard to implement. Getting a better definition would be nice statewide. This would help clarify some ambiguity within the regulations.
145	Close areas to hunting and trapping within 1/4 mile of parts of the Sterling Highway in Units 7 and 15		
146	Establish trapping setbacks on specific trails within the Kachemak Bay State Park in Unit 15C		
147	Establish trapping setbacks along certain snow machine and Nordic ski trails in Unit 15C		
148	Require 100-yard trapping setbacks from known multi-use trails in Unit 7		
149	Establish trapping setbacks along the perimeter of campgrounds in Unit 7		
150	Establish trapping setbacks along certain roads and pullouts in Unit 7		
151	Establish trapping setbacks along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in Unit 7		
152	Establish trapping setbacks along trails and trailheads in Unit 7		
153	Establish trapping setbacks along Kenai Lake beaches in Unit 7		
154	Require signs be posted at all active trapping access points in Unit 7		
155	Close Unit 15C to beaver trapping		
156	Close beaver trapping in the Anchor River and Deep Creek Drainages in Unit 15C for six years		
157	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online		

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158			Shorten the coyote trapping season in Units 7 and 15
159			Lengthen the wolverine hunting season in Units 7 and 15
160			Limit beaver trapping to one set per lodge for Units 7 and 15, and require visual markers
161			Direct ADF&G to conduct a feasibility study for transporting Sitka Blacktail deer to Unit 15C, south side of Kachemak Bay
162			Extend the ptarmigan season in a portion of Unit 15C to March 31
163			Rescind the bag limit restrictions for sea duck hunting in Unit 15C
164			Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Units 7 and 15
165			Reduce the bag limit for goldeneye in Unit 15C
166			Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Units 7 and 15
167			Reduce the bag limit for bufflehead in Unit 15C
168			Reduce the bag limit for harlequin duck for Units 7 and 15
169			Reduce the bag limit for harlequin in Unit 15C
170			Reduce the bag limit for long-tailed duck in Units 7 and 15
171			Direct ADF&G to implement a method for accurate reporting of sea duck harvest for Units 6, 7 and 15
172			Require mandatory harvest reporting for sea ducks in Kachemack Bay in Unit 15C
173			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13A

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Kenai Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee
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Jerry	Strieby	X		
Joe	Thomas	X		
Lisa	Gariel	8:03pm		
Jon	Essert	X		
Mike	Crawford - Chair	X		
Monte	Roberts	6:06pm		
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V. Approval of Agenda

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- a. Chair's report
- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Vice Chair Paul Shasura spoke on Conversation about King salmon catch along the southern peninsula. There is no known stock composition but there is some concern that Cook Inlet King Salmon could be caught in an intercept fishery.

King salmon stocks are in questions statewide and equal burden should be shared among all fisheries.

Talk about supporting the proposed test trawl fishery with the new onboard lab for species identification.

Started Board of Fish Proposals

Started board of Game Proposals

- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
 - a. Paul Shadura would like to attend the Statewide finfish meeting in Anchorage during March 10-14th, 2023.
 - b. Mike Crawford is planning to attend the board of Game meeting in Soldotna during March 17 – 24th, 2023.
- XII. Set next meeting date: next tentative meeting is in April for a Spring Election, time and date is still TBD
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Proposals March 10-13, 2023 Anchorage, AK			
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154	Allow the use of purse seine drums.		
Opposed	0	12	<p>These are more efficient but can be limiting as only certain boats could utilize this. This would also change the dynamic of the fisheries.</p> <p>The secondary effect is the possibility much larger harvests and more incidental catch.</p>
157	Allow a person holding CFEC permits for multiple salmon net areas to commercial fish for salmon in more than one net area per year.		
Opposed	0	12	<p>This goes against limited entry, and could consolidate permits to a smaller number of permit holders.</p> <p>This could now change some enforcement with gear and other area regulations within different fisheries and areas.</p>
158	Allow a person holding CFEC permits for multiple salmon net areas to commercial fish for salmon in more than one net area per year.		
Opposed	0	12	
159	Close commercial fishing for a given species within one-fourth of a mile of any area closed to sport fishing for that species.		

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Opposed	2	10	<p>This would close areas like terminal fisheries and make cost recovery fisheries difficult.</p> <p>Example, if Cook Inlet is closed to sport fishing, would this close cook inlet to commercial fishing.</p> <p>There are management plans for rivers and stocks.</p> <p>Opposed: would like to see mouths or tributaries closed to commercial fisheries when rivers are closed to a specific species fishery.</p>
160	Require surrender of proceeds gained from sale of wild king salmon caught in hatchery terminal harvest areas.		
Opposed	0	12	<p>There is no definition of feeder king, a king salmon is a king salmon. This is not practical as the state is not setup to take the money.</p> <p>How would we enforce this?</p>
161	Create and establish Alaska Board of Fisheries policy regarding the management of groundfish fishery resources in waters of Alaska <i>(To be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and deliberated during the Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues meeting)</i> .		
Opposed	0	13	There is concern that this is lobbying for the state to put in policy that could possibly harm the small boat fisheries and expand costal and state territorial waters.
162	Allow the Kenai River Special Management Area -DNR decal to serve as proof of ADF&G sport fishing guide vessel registration.		
Support	12	0	Housekeeping allowing guides to only need a single sticker. This is only for the Kenai River
163	Prohibit guiding in personal use finfish fisheries.		

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Opposed	1	10	<p>To participate you must be an Alaska resident, so this is only for Alaska registered sportfish guide. This would only be taking away a resource from both Alaskans that do not have resources to a boat and Alaskans that are making money within the community.</p> <p>This would also take this away statewide, which would affect the copper and other personal use fisheries.</p> <p>Creates a disproportionate harvest and has crept into subsistence as well.</p> <p>1 abstention</p>
164	Establish registration and reporting requirements for personal use guides and transporters.		
Opposed	0	12	<p>This would be similar to the Sport Guide Harvest log book which was removed. A better approach would be to have the already existing personal use reporting to have a check box if they used commercial services or not.</p> <p>This could be easily added to the electronic personal use reporting.</p>
165	Prohibit compensation for guide services in subsistence fisheries.		
Opposed	0	12	<p>This is for state subsistence fisheries, and taking away resource from Alaska residence that can pay to gain access to the fisheries does not make sense as it removed opportunity.</p>
166	Establish a statewide bag limit for personal use finfish fisheries.		
Opposed	0	12	There are already household limits and region limits
167	Require inseason reporting of subsistence and personal use salmon harvest within 5 days of harvest.		

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Proposals			
March 10-13, 2023 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support/ Support as amended/ Oppose/No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (pros & cons), Voting Notes, Amendments
Opposed	2	9	<p>There is already reporting requirements, and this cannot be done or enforced. There are approximately 25,000 to 35,000 permits issued for the cook inlet.</p> <p>Not clear what purpose this is trying resolve.</p> <p>From a statewide perspective there are area's that do not have cell service and can be in the field for long lengths of time. This makes a reporting requirement unfair to those individuals.</p> <p>Opposed Vote would like to have better reporting and quicker data.</p> <p>1 abstention</p>
169	Amend the list of banned invasive species.		
Support	12	0	There have been existing issue already and this helps protect Alaska waters.

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<p><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-</i></p>			

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<i>2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
199			Early season Registration Elk hunt with required permit hunt conditions and procedures
No Action			
200			Seniors only Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose
Opposed	1		This was based on Proposal 209 which was unanimously supported
204			Close Unit 19c Dall Sheep harvest for five (5) years
Opposed	0	12	Too much of a special interest hunt and the dates are well past the regular season which would be in the rut putting more during the rutting season
209			Registration hunt season and bag limits for Elk with required permit hunt conditions and procedures
Support	13	13	no biological concern, natural cycle and this is going against Full Curl management plan. Also this is a specific unit and sheep across the entire state are in decline. Closing one unit will only increase hunting pressure by concentrating it on already depleted numbers.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 9:20pm

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee _____
 Minutes Approved By: _____
 Date: 02/16/2023 _____



**Kodiak Advisory Committee
February 28, 2023
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game**

- I. Call to Order: **5:31p - Paul Chervenak, Chairman**

- II. Roll Call
Members Present: **Paul Chervenak, Julie Kavanaugh, Andy Finke, Coral Chernoff, Oliver Holm, Tyler Schmeil, Brandon Bartleson, Alexis Kwachka, Rebecca Skinner (Late)**

Members Absent (Excused): **Ron Kavanaugh, Duncan Fields, Theresa Peterson, Wallace Fields, Patrick O'Donnell**
Members Absent (Unexcused): **Roland Ruoss, Nathan Rose, Garman Squartsoff, Jon McElwain**
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: **8**

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: **Nate Svoboda, Bill Dunker, Nat Nichols, Taryn O'Conner (Board Support)**

- IV. Guests Present: Kavik Anderson, Dick Rohrer, John Sturgeon, Lila Swantes, Bob Lochman, Dan Burch, Tristan Dilley, Michael Horstman, Brandon Payne, Michael Brady (USFWS Kodiak NWR), Joy Erlenbach (USFWS), Bill Pyle (USFWS), Jason Bunch, Josh Boyle AK State Troopers, Mike Zweng, Jeff Stephan, Caleb Oswell, Chris Sibrel, Chris Flickenger, Julian Hiner, Stig Yngve

- V. Approval of Agenda- Move to approve Agenda/ Julie K Second/ Alexis K **VOTE 8-0**

Note Rebecca Skinner AC Member joined meeting until 10:00pm; 9 members present
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes- Minutes were approved by Chair Paul Chervenak for timely submission+

- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others

- VIII. Public Comment- Taken up during deliberation of individual proposals



- IX. Old Business – Transporter Working Group; Oral report by TWG member Rebecca Skinner. Two meetings held January 20th and Feb 14th . See attached TWG notes. Letter to be drafted by TWG for AC approval for the Dec 2023 Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT: Reductions in bag limits most likely would not reduce # of transporters or level of business. (More discussion on this @ Proposal #73)

- X. New Business-Unit 8 proposals below
- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting **Move to select Paul Chervenak to travel to Board of Game / Alexis K Second Tyler Schmeil VOTE 8-0**
- XII. Other
Move to approve minutes of this meeting by Paul Chervenak for timely submission - Julie K / Second Alexis VOTE 8-0
- XIII. Adjourn 11:23 pm

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65	Establish a fall, registration goat hunt for residents and nonresidents in Unit 8, that portion of the Aliulik Peninsula		
Oppose	0	9	Pro: -problem with easy access to goats and over harvest -problem with trespassing on Native lands



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			<p>Oppose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -breaks off a small part of RG480/changes limit -might be better to subdivide all of RG480 to better manage -Still working on stabilizing or decreasing goat numbers in RG480 -always have extra harvest in accessible areas, goats will fill in <p>-area selected doesn't match regulatory areas; ridge boundaries not appropriate for goats</p> <p>USF&W Opposed (Management uses hunter harvest to decrease numbers for population control</p> <p>-Easy access areas that get depleted are repopulated by inaccessible areas</p>
66	Create an archery only, resident goat hunt within the Unit 8, RG480 hunt area		
Oppose	0	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -would decrease traffic in that area, increase in others -would likely push hunters to other "easily" accessed areas -would likely reduce goat harvest, opposite of what we need -current archery hunters successful -possibly more wounded goats <p>-currently Bow hunting is legal</p> <p>- Archery only hunts have been utilized to fully utilize available animals when the remaining number to hunt is small and the traditional "all weapons" season would be too difficult to manage. This is opposite that and allocative without any need.</p> <p>-Public has rarely seen another individual/hunter(s) while goat hunting; no concerns about overcrowded grounds</p> <p>USFW Opposed would reduce over all opportunity reduce harvest and impede management for reduced or stable population</p>
67	Decrease the number of tags for the DG478 and DG479 goat hunts in Unit 8, to guarantee allocation of the weapons restricted, late season registration hunt		



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Oppose	0	9	Current goat population trends in DG479/480 are STABLE -How often no registration hunt-not very -No Lack of Opportunity -Impedes management intent for a stable or reduction of population
68	Modify the Unit 8, caribou hunting season from a general season harvest ticket to a registration hunt		
Support	9	0	-best for managing caribou herd -provides authority to establish a quota; and thus emergency order authority -greatly increased interest last five years -increased interest necessitates increased management - herd is at it's lowest range in 20+ yrs USFW Supports but disagrees that 500 animals is the upper range. Suggests it should be 400 *Noted that there is a low calf count; important food source
69	Exclude Kodiak Island from the hunt area for elk in Unit 8 Remainder		
Opposed	0	9	--elk browse blueberries & elderberries, etc. like deer and this proposal could reduce an important food source (including for bears) -elk are more destructive to terrain/ecosystem -huntable population would increase bear/hunter conflicts -concerns of cross breeding Roosevelt with Rocky Mt Elk and



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			-disease transfer (Roosevelt Elk are currently a pure strain) *Noted that Elk are strong swimmers and leave Afognak Island when population is high -USFW Opposed- degradation of food source -lease holder for domestic Elk does not always maintain herd inside of fenced lease/ should not be the driver for closures *note the domestic herd is a closed herd, was tested for disease (negative)
70	Modify the Unit 8, Raspberry Island hunting season and bag limit by changing the antlerless elk drawing hunt to an antlerless registration hunt		
Support	9	0	-small % of current draw tags used or successful -would open up more opportunity -better management of the resource; can be closed by emergency order when optimum # is taken
71	Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak		
Opposed	0	9	-would disrupt elk during the breeding season; Bulls are extremely vulnerable during rut -harder to take proper care of meat in warmer weather -would disrupt bears during critical feeding time -less companions to help haul out meat-more bear conflicts/loss -success rate would drop for hunts following
72	Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Raspberry Island		
Opposed	0	9	-See #71
73	Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 8, Remainder		
Support As Amended	9	0	-was submitted by hunter that has seen broad localized depletion; hard to fill freezer; 2019-2021 deceptively hard winters



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			<p>-potentially discourage res/non-res participation -hinder resident opportunity (amendment addresses this concern) -potentially reduce marine transporter overcrowding -excessive # of hunters may be moving bear off of critical habitat -each non-res tag eliminated = \$1200 to state of AK (\$300 tag x PR funds) Amend –“In the remainder of unit 8, reduce the bag limit to two deer per year for residents and one deer per year for nonresidents.”</p> <p>VOTE 9-0</p> <p>-amendment provides continued opportunity for residents to fill freezer -heard from Transporter Working Group that there was not initial concern that a reduced nonresident bag limit would decrease clients</p> <p>*Noted that this would only slightly reduce nonresident take; Kodiak’s liberal bag limit has made it a more appealing destination; This would reduce pressure in easy access areas that have localized depletion</p> <p>USFW opposed to the proposal as originally written</p>
74	Require that meat must be left on the bone when hunting deer in Unit 8		
Support As Amended	9	0	<p>Amendment 1:</p> <p><u>“All deer harvested in unit 8 must remain bone-in until processed at a land based location until the meat has been transported from the field or processed for human consumption.”</u> VOTE 9-0 Support</p> <p>Amendment 2:</p> <p><u>“All deer harvested in unit 8 must have the edible meat of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs naturally attached to the bone remain bone-in until the meat has been transported from the field or processed for human consumption.”</u> VOTE 9-0</p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Language adopted from AS 5AAC 92.220 Salvage of game meat, furs and hides -Amendments clears up uncertain language -would hopefully reduce wanton waste, a major problem -better use of meat -legal to trim blood shot -greatly help enforcement -may result in bear/hunter conflicts if two trips required to get meat out of the field -USFW Opposed may lead to more Bear/Hunter conflicts as is- IE. Additional packing trips
75	Count brown bear wounded by hunters in Unit 8 against the bag limit of one bear every four calendar years		
Opposed	2	5 2 Abstain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -what is current reported wounding rate-1.5/yr -would possibly create more dishonesty; no net gain -ethical way to operate -hard to implement -probably not affect too many (only registration hunt) <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Abstain-undecided</p>
76	Lengthen the brown bear registration hunt seasons for RB230 and RB260 in Unit 8		
Opposed	4	4	*Note AC member Skinner was excused. 8 members present



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -proposer wanted to highlight garbage issue -maybe resident only (guides not trying to permit grab) -concerns about interrupting denning activity -potential increase sow harvest -greater opportunity for illegal harvest elsewhere -bears in question very nocturnal, most land off limits to hunting may not help -many people concerned/afraid # of bears near town -livestock loss * member of public lost livestock with @ \$30,000-40,000 in 2022; -Many people have given up raising laying hens (food security) -Children in Womens Bay can't play outside or walk to Bus stop. -This was not occurring during the decades prior to 2010. Long term residents rarely encountered bears and usually never ran into a bear (mid 1950's through 2005) -Could utilize first snowfall to track problem bears -Better utilization of Bears than a "Defense of Property or Life" kill -noted the public sees problem bears throughout the day -reduced quality of life; unable to pick berries, hike/walk, play outside in yard, safety at risk
77	Eliminate brown bear permits the following season, when a female bear is taken in Unit 8		
Support	8	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 year lag due to draw system -resident /non-resident equally -1st step in management plan if a population question -Department's #3 is AC's preferred alternative (Both res and non-res permits taken 2 years out for simplicity)



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78	Require all hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits		
Opposed	8	0	<p>Kodiak’s bear management system for last 40+ years very successful Complex, intricate system developed over time-must be very careful changing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -alternate list-does not happen often in the state, but is a useful tool -proposal states major generalizations -close to half of the Island uses “alternate” list -going after a few permits in some areas due to the USFWS area selection system -these permits “not applied for” are utilized -guided non-res hunters a very important part of the Kodiak Brown bear management plan (Consistent harvest of large adult males and low harvest of females is biologically important) -filling of non-res tags major economic benefit to State and local communities -Loss of local revenues for lodging, transport, provisions, incidentals, taxes (constitution requires “maximum benefit to the people”- aren’t human food source) (\$1160 for lic/tag matched 3 fold by PR funds = \$4640/permit) -proposal is a total loss-permits sitting vacant: no income to state or economy; loss of traditional harvest data for management -takes lots of effort to book hunts, may not be booked by draw deadline -G/C agreement and alternate list put into place to thwart anti hunters -some guides leave permits on table-required by federal system to have “reasonable” opportunity
79	Transfer under-subscribed nonresident brown bear permits for Unit 8 to the resident allocation		
Opposed	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must be careful changing current very successful management plan -rely on historical harvest data -Department factors in some unused permits when figuring allocation -residents have higher sow harvest, biological ramifications -% of unused res draw permits transferred to non-res allocation?



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80	Adjust the allocation for Unit 8 brown bear permit hunts, DB101 - DB193		
Opposed	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -some guides leave permits on table-required by federal system to have “reasonable” chance -loss of Conservation donations for hunts that are not specified by the deadline
Opposed	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -system looks at Island wide %’s, not individual area -bear density different in different area -bears ranges are larger than particular area -other factors used, access to an area, etc. -areas around villages have higher numbers to reduce bear/human conflicts -#’s in place since 1976, working very well -Seeks to codify current averages that are higher than required for residents when the regulatory language favors this result. If the percentages change- the averages would most likely change again due to this language. (“No less than 60% to residents; No more than 40% to nonresidents”)
81	Require all snares set on the Kodiak road system to include breakaway mechanisms		
Support	8	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prop 109, 2019-BOG passed then rescinded -Kodiak Rd system very popular for outdoor activities -have inexperienced, enthusiastic population (USCG) -domestic pets and untargeted wildlife are regularly injured -traps are set in high use areas -Have not rec’d any help from ATA as promised -this is “best practices” way to operate -AWT would like identification on snares for enforceability -Approximately .03-.05 cents per trap to comply (inflation may increase to .10 cent)



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209	Reallocate drawing Elk permits to Registration permits.		
Oppose	0	6 2 Abstain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -May or may not provide opportunity for village residents -Permit usage rate higher than average -permit success rate higher than average -Would take more than 16 permits from general draw -Native Corp already close some of their lands to general public and charge a high fee for elk hunting when public access open -registration hunt on Afognak Island available every year -subsistence hunt available every year -most likely new registration hunt (proposal 70) on Raspberry Island also available -Sets bad precedence-Other villages /groups may want permit registrations in their locality -Inconsistent with other registration processes *In support it is desirable to help villagers and elders; land use permits are normal way of doing business in other states; Abstained -Felt that the pros and cons were both strong arguments.

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Julie Kavanaugh

Minutes Approved By: Paul A. Chervenak

Date: March 3, 2023

Kodiak AC - Transporter Working Group
January 20, 2023
Called to Order 1:35 p.m.

Attendees: Brandon Bartelson, Paul Chervenak, Jason Bunch, Tyler Polum, Eric Howard, Andy Berestoff, Bill Dunker, Paddy O'Donnell, Sam Rohrer, Nate Svoboda, Mike Zweng, Keith Aitkins, Rolan Ruoss, Mike Flores, Melissa Berns, Alexis Kwatchka, Rebecca Skinner

Kodiak Guide Area map, list of Transporters with Kodiak addresses, list of Transporters state-wide, and guides by Kodiak Area were attached as meeting materials on Kodiak AC website.

Identify Issues:

1. Too many transporters operating in Kodiak, creating congestion
2. Most concerns articulated relate to Marine Transporters, not Air Transporters
3. Hunting pressure from Transporter activity is impacting subsistence and local harvest (for food)
4. Unclear whether hunting pressure is Alaska-resident or non-resident hunters
5. Overall deer population may not be threatened, but there could be localized depletion in specific areas with a lot of hunting pressure (particularly protected waters for boats), and those areas make a slower comeback after winter die-off events

Challenges:

1. Patchwork of Federal, State, and Private land, with different regulatory schemes for guides
2. Limiting Transporters by area will require changes to Alaska law
 - a. But desire to maintain entry ability to Transporter work by local youth
3. Limited availability of data on how many transporters operate in Kodiak area, & company names
 - a. Collected through both Transporter Report and ADFG Harvest Report
4. Want to maintain business opportunity and community revenue from hunting businesses

Currently in the Works:

1. BOG Proposal 73 to reduce Kodiak bag limits to 2 deer for resident, and 1 deer for non-resident; comment deadline March 3, 2023
2. Big Game Commercial Services Board – several proposals that touch on transporter issues (live-aboard requirements for Marine Transporters, requirement for Transporter to ensure upland use permits, identification marking requirements for boats and planes); comment deadline March 29, 2023.

Upcoming Meetings with Public Comment opportunity:

Board of Game Southcentral Mtg March 17-22, 2023; **comment deadline 3/3/23**, info at this [link](#)
Big Game Commercial Services Board webpage at this [link](#), but note that the March 29th meeting agenda and materials are not posted yet.

Next Transporter Working Group meeting will be week of February 13th

Kodiak AC - Transporter Working Group
February 14, 2023 Meeting Notes
Called to Order 12:05 p.m.

Attendees: Brandon Bartelson, Ron Blondin, Mike Brady, Coral Chernoff, Paul Chervenak, Bill Dunker, Duncan Fields, Andy Finke, Eric Howard, Alexis Kwatchka, Jeff Peterson, Tyler Polum, Rebecca Skinner, Paul Yatsik, Mike Zweng

Working Group discussed and made recommendations on the following proposals:

BOARD OF GAME - deadline March 3, 2023

Proposal 73 – reduce bag limits for residents and non-residents in Unit 8 Remainder.

Recommended Position: Oppose

Oppose because
There is no biologic concern with Kodiak deer population
Reducing bag limits will make it harder for local hunters to get their food
This proposal is unlikely to significantly limit or reduce transporter activity

Proposal 209 - reallocating elk permits to resident registration hunts

Recommended Position: None

BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD - deadline March 29, 2023

12 AAC 75.XXX. Marking of aircraft and boats used by guides and transporters

Recommended Position: Support, with suggested application to boats 36-40 feet or bigger

Support because	Concerns noted
Facilitates identification of transporter boats, and may help track transporter effort & location	Unclear why this proposal is needed
Makes enforcement easier	There are already too many numbers required on the side of transporter boats
Creates consistency between airplane and boat marking requirements	This requirement is unlikely to change transporter behavior

12 AAC 75.440 Professional Ethics Standards for Providers of Transportation Services

Recommended Position: Support

Support because
We should be ethical leaders and support this approach
Transporters should be aware of private land ownership, and share accountability for hunters they drop off trespassing on private land
This proposal enhances accountability for transporters
This is required of guides already, enhances consistency

12 AAC 75.XXX Boat Based Transporters with Living Accommodations on Saltwater

Recommended Position: Support through (a)(1) only, striking everything from (a)(2) on

Support because
Could reduce number of transporters and number of hunters
Could improve quality of experience for all hunters



STATE OF ALASKA

FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kotzebue Advisory Committee

Kotzebue AC Meeting Minutes

12/01/2022

Selawik National Wildlife Refuge

I. Call to Order: 7:08 pm by Chair Lance Kramer

II. Roll Call: Members Present: Lance Kramer (Chair), Alex Whiting (Secretary), Cyrus Harris, Karmen Monigold, Hans Hansen, Michael Kramer, Aucha Kameroff, Thomas Baker
Members Absent: Eugene Smith (excused), Hannah Loon (excused), Tommy Fields (excused), Enoch Shiedt Sr., Ess Scott Sr., Chad Sheldon (resigned prior to meeting), Seth Katner (resigned prior to meeting)

Quorum established: 8 - Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

III. ADF&G Staff Present: Alex Hansen (caribou biologist-Kotzebue), Christie Osburn (Area Biologist- Kotzebue), Joelle Hepler (Wildlife Biologist III-Fairbanks), Shawna Karpovich (Wildlife Biologist), Klaus Wuttig (Fishery biologist)

IV. Guests Present: Will Wiese (SNWR)

V. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda with the correction of numeral listing and to add new committee proposals to the New Business.

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date 10/24/19 – minutes already signed and submitted - no action.

VII. Advisory Committee

a. Nominations: Unanimous consent to nominate all members present and absent member Eugene Smith (9 members total). Other interested persons can attend future meetings and be nominated at that time- up to 15 members.

b. Elections: Lance Kramer, Alex Whiting, Cyrus Harris, Karmen Monigold, Hans Hansen, Michael Kramer, Aucha Kameroff, Thomas Baker, Eugene Smith

1 year - expire **June 30, 2024:** Alex Whiting, Lance Kramer, Karmen Monigold

2 year - expire **June 30, 2025:** Thomas Baker, Cyrus Harris, Hans Hansen

3 year - expire **June 30, 2026:** Aucha Kameroff, Michael Kramer, Eugene Smith

C. Election of Officers: Lance Kramer (Chair), Karmen Monigold (Vice Chair), Alex Whiting (Secretary)

VIII. Reports:

Chairs Report: none



ADF&G Reports: Alex Hansen reported on the ongoing decline in the WACH (the latest count was 164,000), and the need to address the liberal harvest regulations to assist with halting decline. Christie Osborn discussed fall lower Noatak moose composition surveys and plans for spring abundance in the same area. Cape Thompson muskox abundance and composition surveys, and Delong Mts. sheep surveys and plans to continue with sheep study using collared animals. Joelle Hepler discussed Lower Kobuk moose survival study beginning spring of 2023 using collared animals.

Other: None

IX. Public Comment: None

X. Old Business: None

XI. New Business: Review Board of Game proposals 55-188 and Board of Fisheries proposals 75-97.

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55-187	These proposals were not addressed by the AC		
			No action.
188	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A		
	8	0	Support continued encouragement of brown bear harvest

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Meeting Proposals January 14-18, 2023 Anchorage, Alaska			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Opposed	
75	This proposal was not addressed by the AC		
			No action.
76	Allow Kotzebue commercial salmon fisherman to leave their set gillnet gear unattended during commercial fishing periods.		
	8	0	Support this traditional activity of allowing fisherman to go back and forth from their net, while leaving it fishing during open periods.



77-97	These proposals were not addressed by the AC	
		No action.

A motion was made to submit a proposal to the Board of Game changing caribou harvest regulations for GMU 23 to (4) caribou per regulatory year with a maximum of one cow caribou.

Number Support: 8 – Number Opposed: 0

Discussion: Given the continued decline in the Western Arctic Caribou Herd drastic steps are need by the community to reduce harvest significantly to allow for a higher potential for recovery to occur. It is seen especially as critical to drastically reduce cow harvest.

A motion was made to submit a proposal to the Board of Game changing the open season for brown/grizzly bears to no closed season.

Number Support: 8 – Number Opposed: 0

Discussion: Grizzly bears continue to flourish in the region and compete at varying levels for the currently low numbers of moose and caribou. At times situations occur during the closed season where people would harvest bears if not for the hassle of a DLP process. There is no conservation reason not to allow for harvest of bears at any time if people have the opportunity and desire to do so.

XII. Select representatives to attend WACHWG: Cyrus Harris. – Primary, Thomas Baker – Alternate

XIII. Set next meeting date: Call of the Chair

XIV. Motion to adjourn: 10:40 pm

Minutes Recorded By: 
Alex Whiting, Secretary

Minutes Approved By: 
Lance Kramer, Chair

Date: 12-15-22

Kotzebue Sound AC Meeting 12/01/2022



Lake Iliamna AC Meeting minutes 11:00 am 10-20-2022

- Roll call
 - Randy Alvarez, Kyle Aguiar, Karla Jensen, Ned Fowler, Jim Tilly, Bob Tracey, Sonny Lamont
- Approval of Agenda
 - Bob Tracey moved to approve
 - Kyle Aguiar seconds, Unanimous approval
- Introductions
 - Staff
 - Taryn O'Connor Brito, Lee Borden, Travis Elison, Tim Addock
 - Guests
 - Jeff, Jonathan Salmon, Greg Zackar, Rachel, Cody
 - - Bob Tracey nominates Jim Tilly, no further nominations
 - Bob Tracey moves to close nominations
 - Karla Jensen seconds, Jim seated with unanimous consent
- Election of Officers
 - Election for Chairman
 - Bob Tracey nominates Randy Alvarez
 - Bob Tracey moves to close nominations
 - Kyle seconds
 - Vote 7-0
 - Election for Vice Chair
 - Bob Tracey nominates Tinney
 - Bob Tracey moves to close nominations
 - Kyle Aguiar seconds
 - Vote 7-0
 - Election for Seceretary
 - Karl Jensen nominates Ned Fowler
 - Kyle Aguiar moves to close nominations
 - Ned Fowler seconds
 - Vote 7-0
- Updates
 - Chairman
 - Organize agenda
 - ADFG
 - Sport and Comm Fish available for proposals.
 - Other agencies
 - Cody Larson asks about a former proposal that was referencing an incident that happened in nondalton fish camp. This session the proposal will be active and asks if Lake Iliamna AC will support it.
- Public Comment



- None
- New Business
 - Alaska Board of Fisheries Proposal
 - Lee Borden has the floor
 - Gives basic report on how the Bristol Bay fishery was for summer 2022. Everything has come back to prepandemic levels.
 - Proposal 18
 - Bob Tracey Moves to adopt Proposals 18
 - Karla seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion: Local users use bait in the wintertime for ice fishing. Local people have always used bait and ice fishing would be very ineffective without using bait.
 - Discussion of Local fish numbers in Lake Iliamna
 - Randy asks Lee Borden if there has been any studies of Lake Trout in Lake Iliamna recently. Lee Borden says that there has not been. Randy Alvarez hopes that there will be because he has not seen as many lake trout in recent years as he used to and believes it's because of the higher number of freshwater seals in Lake Iliamna. Sonny Lamont also comments how in Newhalen he believes the same is true,
 - Proposal 35
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Ned Fowler seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - There is already a current regulation of drifters needing to remain at least 100 feet from set netters and increasing the distance would not help without more enforcement. The problem isn't the distance but lack of enforcement.
 - Proposal 36
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Randy Alvarez seconds
 - Vote 7-0
 - Discussion
 - Jet boaters dragging their nets decreases the value of fish and is unnecessary
 - Proposal 40
 - Ned Fowler moves to adopt
 - Bob Tracey seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - The setnetters will be too far offshore.
 - Break:12:45



- Return:1:01
- Proposal 42
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Ned Fowler Seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - There would be more nets in the water if this proposal went through.
- Proposal 45
 - Bob Tracey moves adopt
 - Randy Alvarez seconds
 - Vote 0-7
- Proposal 46
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt proposal
 - Kyle Aguiar seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - Committe is not in favor because permits would likely leave local area
- Proposal 49
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Ned Fowler seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - This proposal would negatively effect Kvichak escapement
- Proposal 50
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Ned Fowler seconds
 - Vote 0-7
- Proposal 56
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Kyle Aguiar seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Discussion
 - Proposal is note straigh forward
- 'Proposal 57
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Ned Fowler seconds
 - Vote 7-0
 - Discussion
 - Allocation is a weird and not consistent thing and has not been to state standards sine 2017.
- Proposal 58
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt



- Randy Alvarez seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Proposal 122
 - Ned Fowler moves to adopt
 - Bob Tracey seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Proposal 123
 - Ned Fowler moves to adopt
 - Bob Tracey seconds
 - Vote 0-7
 - Proposal 126
 - Ned Fowler moves to adopt
 - Bob Tracey seconds
 - Vote 7-0
- Alaska Board of Game Proposal 187 brown bear tag fee
 - Bob Tracey moves to adopt
 - Randy Alvarez seconds
 - Vote 7-0
- Miscellaneous Business
 - Randy Alvarez (chairman) requests minutes
 - Cody Larson of BBNA asks if Lake Iliamna AC still supports Proposal 21 from 2018
 - Board assures Cody Larson that we still support that proposal in reference to sport fishing near personal use fishery
- Next meeting
 - Will be next year at a yet to be determined date
- Adjourn
 - Bob Tracey moves to adjourn at 3:41

Minutes recorded by: Ned Fowler
Minutes approved by: Randy Alvarez
Date: 11/14/2022



**Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee
November 2, 2022
Zoom meeting**

I. Call to Order: 17:13 pm AKT by Tracy Vrem

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Mike Enright

Timothy Enright

Eddie Clark

Kim Rice

Catie Bursch

Tracey Vrem

John Christiansen Jr

Mary West

Jordan Dyer

Members Absent

-Brian Cato-excused

-Mitch Seybert- excused

-Gerald Olson- excused

-Jimmy Christiansen

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: Seven (9 members at roll call)

List of User Groups Present: Commercial fishing, Subsistence fishing, Subsistence Hunting, Guided hunting.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Approved by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tracy Vrem. Adding Jon Clouse to agenda.
All in favor.

IV. Approval of Minutes from 4/7/22:

Approved by Catie Bursch, seconded by Eddie Clark. No discussion. All in favor. Moved to adopt minutes.

V. Introductions

Fish and Game Staff Present:



Taryn O'Connor-Brito, Boards Support Southwest Region Coordinator
Lee Borden ADFG BB Sports fish
Aaron Tiernen ADFG BB Egegik/Ugashik Com fish
Amy Vande Voort. BB Wildlife ADFG

Guests Present:

Chuck McCallum – Lake and Penn borough fish advisor
Jon Clouse – SW Region School District
Laura Zimin

VI. Elections for three undesignated seats with terms that expired June 30, 2022

Tracey Vrem nominated Catie Bursch, seconded by Maurice Enright
Mary West nominated Brian Cato, seconded by Eddie Clark
Tracey Vrem nominated Tim Enright, seconded by
Eddie made motion to close the floor for nominations. Tracey Vrem seconded.
Unanimous consent achieved to select the three nominees.

*Jimmy Christiansen replaced Gerda Kosbruk as Port Heiden community representative between the last meeting and this meeting. *

VII. Updates

-Lee Borden, ADFG - Kings in Nushagak cut bag limits in half last summer due to sharp decline.

-Aaron Tiernen ADFG- 79 million bay wide run total. Forecast not out quite yet for 2023. Kings and chum in smaller numbers. Discussion about how warmer habitats may have increased run size.... warmer winters, less ice results in more smolt. Also, higher escapement goals played a part.

VIII. Public Comments

– Jon Clouse reporting on Com Fish skills camp with SW Region School District. They would like to apply for Educational Fishing permit through CFEC again for 2023. Jon is asking for a letter of approval from the LBBAC to go to CFEC. Eddie Clark made motion for Catie Bursch to write this letter of approval. seconded by Eddie Clark. Vote was taken to approve a deputy to sign letter. Unanimous approval.

Note on vote counts:

Proposals not taken in order; votes count of 8 excluded John Christiansen who had to leave the meeting early. Vote counts of 7 excluded John Christiansen and Jordan Dyer who had to step away for part of the meeting. No abstentions.

IX. New Business:

I. Board of Fish Bristol Bay Finfish proposals (see table)



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Bristol Bay Proposals			
November 29 – December 3, 2022 Anchorage, AK			
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15	Allow use of small fishwheels to harvest salmon for subsistence purposes in the Ugashik Bay, Ugashik River, and Dago Creek drainages		
Support	9	0	Motion made to adopt proposal by Tracey Vrem. Seconded by Eddie Clark. Discussion included the fact that you could select the fish you kept for subsistence with a live box, where a gillnet is harder to be selective. Might be hard to do fish wheel on mudflats
16	Repeal requirement that subsistence salmon fishing permits for the Naknek River Drainage may only be obtained at the King Salmon office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.		
Support	9	0	Motion to adopt by Eddie Clark. Seconded by Tracy Vrem. Can be hard to get permits in person. Offices seem to be short-handed.
17	Limit guided angler access to sport fishing in a section of the Naknek River.		
Support	9	0	Motion to adopt by Eddie Clark. Seconded by Tracy Vrem. Looking out for the longevity of the Rainbows. Getting to be too much pressure on the river.
18	Prohibit the use of salmon eggs for sport fishing.		
Support	9	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark. Mary West seconded. Vote taken. Don't want fish to swallow egg sac and get the hook down deep in fish and hard to get hook out.
21	Prohibit harvest of rainbow trout by nonresident anglers in a section of the Naknek river drainage.		



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Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark. Tim Enright seconded. It would be nice to keep rainbows in good shape on the Naknek.
22	Close Big Creek to sport fishing for salmon.		
Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark. Mary West seconded. A lot of boats are up in that creek and it has been taking a hit.
23	Allow retention of king salmon less than 20 inches in length in Big Creek.		
Oppose	0	8	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tracey Vrem If there is an allowance to keep small kings, people will be catching the larger kings too.
24	Reduce king salmon bag and possession limits and prohibit harvest of female king salmon in the Naknek River drainage.		
Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark. Seconded by Catie Bursch. We need to do as much as we can to stay ahead of the game to try and keep our kings.
25	Reduce king salmon bag and possession limits and prohibit harvest of female king salmon in the Naknek River drainage.		
Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch. Seconded by Mary West. We need to do as much as we can to stay ahead of the game to try and keep our kings.
26	Close tributaries and upper section of the Naknek River to sport fishing for king salmon.		



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Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tim Enright.
27	Create a nonresident annual limit for coho salmon in the Naknek River drainage.		
Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tim Enright. Bag limits don't need to be so large.
30	Create a youth-only sport fishery in the Naknek River drainage.		
Support	7	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch, Seconded by Mary West.
31	Require reporting of king salmon harvest in guided sport fisheries and commercial fisheries in Bristol Bay.		
Oppose	1	8	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tim Enright. Commercial fishermen already are assigned to report king salmon on their fish tickets.
32	Require reporting of king salmon harvest in guided sport fisheries and commercial fisheries in Bristol Bay.		
Oppose	0	9	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tim Enright. Unanimously opposed. Commercial fishermen already are assigned to report king salmon on their fish tickets.
33	Increase maximum offshore operation distance for set gillnets in Ugashik District.		



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Oppose	0	7	Motion to adopt this proposal by Maurice Enright, seconded by Catie Bursch. Could be navigational hazard with nets going farther across the river channel. Many sites around the Bay go dry on low tides. Hard to keep moving distances as sand/mud bars change locations from season to season.
34	Increase minimum distance between units of drift and set gillnet gear in the Ugashik District.		
Support	7	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch, Seconded by Eddie Clark. We feel this could be amended to be two separate proposals. One dealing with the 1000' distance and one dealing with the navigational waters.
35	Increase minimum distance between units set and drift gillnet gear.		
Support	8	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark. Seconded by Mary West.
36	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet.		
Support	6	1	Motion to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch seconded by Mary West.
37	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet.		
Support	6	1	Motion to adopt this proposal by Jordan Dyer, seconded by Catie Bursch
38	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 25 fathoms.		
Support	7	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Jordan Dyer seconded by Mary West
39	Prohibit placement of set gillnet gear on the shore fishery lease site of another set gillnet permit holder.		



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Oppose	1	6	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tracey Vrem. When set net sites are close together it is not unheard of for anchoring devices to be used on neighboring shore fisheries lease plats. Every district is different, and we understand this proposal is coming from Egegik. We found that this proposal was not clear on exactly what gear could or could not cross into the neighboring platt.
42	Repeal provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.		
Support	7	0	Motion to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch, seconded by Eddie Clark. No need to have D permits if we are not in economic hard times. We also hope this will help the drain of permits out of the state and local area.
43	Repeal provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.		
Support	7	0	see comments on Proposal 42
44	Review provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.		
Support	7	0	see comments on Proposal 42
45	Provide drift gillnet vessels with a single permit holder onboard more fishing opportunity per opening than vessels with two permit holders onboard.		
Oppose	0	7	Motion to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark seconded by Tracey Vrem
46	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.		
Oppose	0	7	Motion made to adopt this proposal and proposal 47 by Eddie Clark, seconded by Tracey Vrem.
47	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.		



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Oppose	0	7	See comments on Proposal 46.
49	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.		
Oppose	0	7	Motion to adopt this proposal by Jordan Dyer, seconded by Eddie Clark. Prop 49-54 Bristol Bay salmon management is based on a terminal fishery. Also, there are other species that will be affected besides sockeye so can't assume they are getting to spawning grounds.
50	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.		
Oppose	0	7	See comments for Proposal 49
51	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.		
Oppose	0	7	See comments for Proposal 49
52	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.		
Oppose	0	7	See comments for Proposal 49
53	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.		
Oppose	0	7	See comments for Proposal 49
54	Adopt an Eastside Bristol Bay late-season management plan.		
Oppose	0	7	
59	Repeal provisions directing the department to avoid continuous fishing with set gillnet gear in the Egegik District.		
Oppose	0	7	Motion made to adopt this proposal by Eddie Clark seconded by Catie Bursch Fish do not get up into the inner district because the fishery is so efficient. Need some gaps for escapement.



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60	Align the Ugashik District fall fishing schedule with the Naknek-Kvichak District and Egegik District fall fishing schedules.		
Support	7	0	Motion made to adopt this proposal by Catie Bursch seconded by Jordan Dyer Schedule will be aligned with other districts. More fishing time if markets and opportunity align.
61	Require reporting of king salmon harvest by size class on fish tickets.		
			Brief discussion, no action

II. Board of Game proposal 187 (Brown Bear tag fee exemption)

Motion made to adopt proposal #187 by Mary West seconded by Eddie Clark
Vote was taken. 7 support. 0 opposed. Approved unanimously.

X. Misc. Business:

Motion to have Tracey Vrem approve the minutes. Motion made by Eddie Clark, seconded by Jordan Dyer. Unanimously approved.
Discuss date and agenda for next meeting

XI. Adjournment: 22:58 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Catie Bursch
Minutes Approved By: Tracy Vrem
Date: 11/3/22



Lower Kuskokwim Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 & 26th, Beginning at 9:00 AM, 2023

In Person at the ADFG Office, 570 4th Ave., Bethel, AK

Draft Agenda

By Phone: 1(888)475-4499 **Meeting ID:** 861 0497 8893 **Participant ID:** 1

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86104978893?pwd=SHAzL1kwTmcyYm1PdkdzNVNlNUZ6dz09>

Call to order: *Chair, Phillip Peter Sr..*

I. Invocation/ Moment of Silence

- I. Call to Order: Time – 1:00 PM by Phillip Peter Sr.

Roll Call:

	<u>Akiachak</u> Phillip Peter Sr.	<u>Akiak</u> David Gilila or Alternate	<u>Atmautluak</u>	<u>Eek</u>	<u>Kasigluk</u>	<u>Kwethluk</u> John Andrew	<u>Kwethluk</u>
Present	X						
By Teleconference		X					
Absent			X	X	X		X
Abs/Excused			No Rep	No Rep	No Rep	X	No Rep
	<u>Napakiak</u>	<u>Napaskiak</u> Earl Samuelson Sr.	<u>Napaskiak</u> Richard Larson Sr.	<u>Nunapitchuk</u> Henry Parks	<u>Oscarville</u>	<u>Tuluksak</u>	<u>Tuntutuliak</u> Adolph Lupie
Present							X
By Teleconference		X		X			
Absent	X		X		X	X	
Abs/Excused	No Rep				No Rep	No Rep	

Michael Stevens and Nicholai Stevens called to represent Oscarville and discussed what would need to be done to place someone into the designated seat for Oscarville.

- II. Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5 ~5 members present (2 in person, 3 by teleconference)

III. Welcome and Introductions: *Chair, Phillip Peter Sr.*

- a. **ADFG:** Savannah Hollingworth, Board Support; Patrick Jones, DWC; John Chythlook, Sport Fish; Nick Smith, Subsistence and Commercial Fisheries Manager
- b. **Other:** None that announced themselves

- IV. Approval of Agenda: Adolph Lupie made motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Earl Samuelson. Unanimous

- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From November 16th and 17th, 2021. Motion made by Henry Parks, 2nd by Earl Samuelson. Unanimous.

VI. Reports

- a. Chair’s report- Finally have a quorum! We finally can take actions.
- b. ADF&G
 - i. Fisheries Reports – Nick Smith gave a report on the salmon in the Kuskokwim. Chinook – 140,000 estimated but still waiting for final subsistence numbers.



105,000 made escapement which meets the drainage wide escapement goals. Headwaters not so good: 1,300 past Pitka Fork weir when usually escapement is between 4,000-8,000 fish. Sockeye goal was met. Chum salmon had poor run and escapement. Coho salmon had worst run on record. Mid August to mid September, fishing was closed to help protect the coho.

1. Nick answered some questions about when estimates for the upcoming season will be ready, how the department finds the estimates and reasons the declines may be happening, and the smaller sizes of the fish coming into the river.
- ii. Wildlife Reports – Patrick Jones gave a report on wildlife in Unit 18. Musk Ox – Nelson Island herd above average with 550 animals. Permits for Nelson Island musk ox were distributed in Chefnak. The mainland musk ox are growing and the department would like to reach a count of 600 before opening a hunt for them. The caribou are managed out of Dillingham and are still at about 12,000. This is the 3rd season when we will not be able to hunt caribou. Disease, The Board of Game approved predator control and the department will start shooting bears and wolves in the calving grounds. Moose are doing good. About 24,000 below Mountain Village in the Yukon. More brown bear sightings have happened near the mouth.
 1. There were some questions about wolves and if they were monitored. Pat explained that wolves are monitored indirectly by investigating collared moose and caribou deaths. He added that as moose move closer to villages and towards the mouth of the river, the wolves and bear follow and explains why more are noticed by the villages.
- iii. Board Support Section Reports
 1. Participation and community elections, Advisory Committee Manuals, other items as needed
 2. Board of Fisheries: Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim meeting report

c. Others

- VII. Public Comment: Michael Stevens asked a question “whether it was right for Fish and Game to close down our subsistence fishing, unless they give us more days to fish for our families. Do you see any more opportunities for us to fish 4 or 5 days a week or month.” This comment leads to a conversation about the current lawsuit over the Lower Kuskokwim.
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - See charts below



Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals

March 17-21, 2023 | Soldotna, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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178	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
S	5	0	Motion: Earl Samuelson; 2 nd : David Galila
188	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
S	5	0	Motion: Earl Samuelson; 2 nd : Adolph Lupie

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik

February 20-25, 2022 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline: Jan. 30, 2022

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Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area for purse seine gear.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time in the Shumagin Islands Section.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to implement a chum salmon harvest cap to reduce commercial fishing time.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to require the department to place observers onboard commercial salmon fishing vessels.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to restrict commercial salmon fishing time.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.

Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to require the department to manage the June fishery by emergency order to close those areas within the management plan. Amend 5 AAC 09.330. Gear. to allow other gear types to be used in the commercial fishery.

Amend South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and Post-June Salmon Management Plan to allow more fishing time for set gillnet gear only.



S	5	0	<p>Earl Samuelson to vote on Proposals 133-142 as a block. 2nd by Adolph Lupie.</p> <p>Phillip Peter said that he supports all of the proposals because they address what we have been saying about Area M. He wants to support others in our area: other ACs, the RAC, KRITFC, ONC. Our voices are heard and I really appreciate the work.</p> <p>Adolph Lupie – NPFMC has not made any action on the Bering Sea bycatch. Traditional knowledge will help us. We want to combine scientific and traditional knowledge.</p> <p>Henry Parks – We all know our elders relied on salmon fishing. Fish camps to harvest for the winter. Now us. WE rely on the salmon. Other races to to live and make livlihoods. Som of them are commercial fisherman. They make lots of money. There is no commercial fish for us anymore, but we still rely on the salmon to feed us.</p>
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Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Proposals

March 10-13, 2023 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline: Feb. 23. 2022

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165	Prohibit compensation for guide services in subsistence fisheries.		
0	0	5	Motion: Earl, 2 nd : Henry
167	Require inseason reporting of subsistence and personal use salmon harvest within 5 days of harvest.		



0	0	5	<p>Motion: Earl, 2nd: David</p> <p>We are overregulated already and counting fish already. The proposer should have kept it to his region. It is overburdensome to us. This would affect us drastically out here. We don't need our fish to be counted on top of the counting already done. USFWS & ADFG send us calendar to fill out, plus the surveys. It would also be hard to enforce. Some communities had KRITFC and fish techs that counted boats and number of fish coming in and surveyed people coming in and house to house with how many caught and how. If this one passes we are in trouble. We had a hard time reporting when we get a moose within 24 hours. Some people don't have a phone, especially not one that works out in the field or at fish camp.</p>
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- X. Decide which Board meetings to attend and Select representative(s) for board meeting
 - a. Motion made by Earl, 2nd by David to send Phillip Peter Sr. to the BOF: AK Pen meeting
 - b. Motion made by David, 2nd by Earl to choose Earl Samuelson as an alternate.
- XI. Set next meeting date – At the Call of the Chair. Motion: Earl, 2nd David. Unanimously approved
- XII. Other
 - a. Henry Parks made a comment: “Members are not attending meeting. We need to reorganize and need to sit down and talk about duties. We are all volunteers and do not receive stipends. Gas and food prices are high. That may be the reason for low participation.”
 - i. David Gilila suggested writing a letter to the appropriate people by the next meeting.
 - b. Adolph Lupie said that weather issues make it hard to meet face to face. He will speak for others in general for others in his village, but if someone has specific things to say he asks for them to call in and participate.
- XIII. Adjourn: Henry moved to adjourn, 2nd by Earl

Adjournment: 5:28 PM

Minutes Recorded By: Phillip Peter Sr.

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: 2/6/2023



Mat Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Recap: Board of Game Southcentral Proposals

Jan 25 Meeting Minutes: Covered BOG Southcentral Proposals:

82, 83, 176, 187, 188:

February 1, 2023 Covered BOG Southcentral Proposals:

84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98

99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109

110, 111, 112, 113

February 8, 2023 Covered BOG Southcentral Proposals

65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,

February 15, 2023 Covered BOG Proposals

114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 130, 133, 136, 144, 145, 159, 186, 200, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208



Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
January 25, 2023
TCM/Zoom

I. Call to Order: 7:38pm by Herb Mansavage

II. Roll Call:

Name	Present
Herb Mansavage-Chair	X
Chad Schierman- Sec	X
Chad Lipse-Fish	
Gene Sandone	X
Robert Cassell	X
Mike Barnett	X
Melvin Grove	X
Birch Yuknis	
Neil DeWitt	X
Dom Nickles	X
Dan Montgomery-Game	X
Andy Couch	X
Austin Manelick	X
Aaron Bloomquist	X
Hunter Hongslo	X
Casey Dinkel- ALT	X
Dan Lewis- ALT	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Sylvester, Chris Brockman

Guests Present: Rod Arno

III. Approval of Agenda: Andy motioned to amend agenda to include BOG Proposal 176 and BOF Proposal 140, Dan seconded – Accepted as amended without any objections.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved prior.

V. Public Comment:

- a. Chris Brockman – Suggests that AC approve re-authorization of Antlerless Moose hunting in Unit 14A,B. Open to answer any questions on moose in Unit 14.

**VI. Proposals:**

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 17-21, 2023 Soldotna, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
82	Expand the Unit 14C northeast sheep drawing hunt areas to include the East Fork Eklutna hunt area		
Support	9	4	Support: Rams are being seen in the area, more opportunity/area. Oppose: Takes away from archery take.
83	Reopen the late rifle hunt for sheep in Unit 14C and redistribute the existing permits to not increase the total take of rams		
Support	11	1	Support: Good opportunity. Oppose: Proposal eliminates DS232.
176	Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B		
Support as Amended	14	0	Motion to amend maximum from 2000 to 1000, Amendment passes 13-1-0. Support: More opportunity, managed effectively. Oppose: Reduction of maximum complicates for department if change is needed.
187	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
Support	14	0	Support: More opportunity, less hassle.
188	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
Support	14	0	Support: More opportunity, less hassle.

VII. Set Next Meeting Date: February 1 (Zoom), February 8 (TCM), February 15 (TCM)**VIII. Other:**

- Herb requested that everybody send him the BOG Proposals 84-163 that they would like to go over. In-person attendance encouraged for upcoming meetings.
- Andy would like to address BOF Proposal 140 at beginning of next meeting.
- Comments for BOG Proposals due March 3.

IX. Adjourn: 9:16PMMinutes Recorded By: Chad SchiermanDate: 11/09/2022

Meeting Minutes approved by AC on

02/22/2023



**Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
February 1, 2023
TCM/Zoom**

I. Call to Order: 7:03pm by Herb Mansavage

II. Roll Call:

Name	Present
Herb Mansavage-Chair	X
Chad Schierman- Sec	X
Chad Lipse-Fish	
Gene Sandone	X
Robert Cassell	X
Mike Barnett	X
Melvin Grove	
Birch Yuknis	
Neil DeWitt	X
Dom Nickles	X
Dan Montgomery-Game	X
Andy Couch	X
Austin Manelick	
Aaron Bloomquist	
Hunter Hongslo	X
Casey Dinkel- ALT	
Dan Lewis- ALT	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Sylvester

Guests Present: None

III. Approval of Agenda: Andy motioned to approve agenda, Hunter seconded – Accepted without any objections.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: To be approved at future meeting.

V. Public Comment: None



VI. Proposals:

Alaska Board of Fish – Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik Finfish			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
140			
Support	10	0	Motion for AC to approve letter by Andy in support of this proposal to be finalized by Andy and Gene, Approved with no objections. Support: Post-June intercepts migrating salmon to Cook Inlet and the way down to Washington. Reduce excessive harvest.

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 17-21, 2023 Soldotna, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
84	Create a new archery only, drawing hunt for sheep in Unit 14C, that portion within the Eklutna River drainage area		
Oppose	3	6	Support: Oppose:
85	Create an archery only drawing hunt for goat in Unit 14C, within the drainage of the West Fork of Eklutna River		
Support	9	0	Support: Good opportunity, no goat hunts in area currently but small goat population, difficult area.
86	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
Support	9	0	Support: More opportunity, managed effectively.
87	Establish a general moose season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: High hunting pressure, doesn't need archery season.
88	Change the registration moose hunt, RM445, in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C to an archery only hunt		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Area pertains to a lot of us, takes away opportunity.



90	Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for black bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C		
Support	9	0	Support: High population of black bears, more opportunity.
91	Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson		
Support	9	0	Support: High population of black bears, more opportunity.
92	Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL457 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, McHugh Creek area		
Support	9	0	Support: High population of black bears, more opportunity.
93	Allow certified bowhunters to participate in DL455 and DL457 black bear hunts in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson and McHugh Creek areas		
Support	9	0	Support: High population of black bears, more opportunity.
94	Open a black bear archery drawing hunt in the McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C, Anchorage Management Area		
Support	9	0	Support: More opportunity.
95	Open a resident only, limited registration black bear archery hunt in McHugh Creek hunt area in the Unit 14C Anchorage Management Area		
Support	8	1	Support: More opportunity. Oppose: Wounded bear concern for other users.
97	Establish a primitive weapons hunt or any weapons hunt for brown bear in the West Fork of Eagle River Drainage in Unit 14C		
Support	9	0	Support: High population of bears, more opportunity.
98	Open a hunt for brown bear within the Rainbow Creek drainage in Unit 14C		
Support	9	0	Support: AC supports brown bear hunts.
99	Open an archery drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek area for residents and nonresidents		
Support	8	0	Support: AC supports brown bear hunts.
100	Establish an archery only drawing hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson area, with a bag limit of one bear every four regulatory years		
Support	8	0	Support: AC supports brown bear hunts.
101	Extend the general season for brown bear, open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 14C Remainder		
Oppose	0	8	Oppose: June rearing, poor hide quality.
102	Lengthen the season for brown bear in Unit 14C Remainder		
Support	7	1	Support: High population of bears, more opportunity, reduce DLP. Oppose: Poor hide quality.
103	Establish a bear bait hunt in Unit 14C, the McHugh Creek drainage area for black and brown bear		
Support	6	3	Support: High population of bears, more opportunity. Oppose: Concern for other users.
104	Close Chugach State Park and Glacier Creek drainage in Unit 14C to lynx hunting and trapping		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Large area to take away, eliminates opportunity.
105	Limit hunters to one big game registration permit at a time in Units 7 and 15		
Support as Amended	8	1	Motion to amend to make 1 Permit Per Species – Amendment approved (8-1-0). Support: Spreads out opportunity.



107	Allow an exemption for disabled Veterans to hunt in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C using motorized vehicles		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Not necessary.
108	Make all sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 registration		
Oppose	2	7	Oppose: No reason to change, department can manage as necessary.
109	Close sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, Unit 15		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Eliminates opportunity.
110	Create an archery only registration hunt and youth hunt for sheep in Unit 7 Remainder		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Eliminates opportunity.
111	Create an archery only, registration sheep hunt for residents and nonresidents in Units 7 and 15 Remainder		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Low population, more pressure, would limit aerial scouting.
112	Establish a general sheep hunting season, open for take by bow and arrow only in Unit 15 Remainder		
Oppose	3	6	Support: More opportunity, likely low harvest success. Oppose: Low sheep population, additional pressure concern.
113	Establish a general sheep season open for take by bow and arrow only, in Unit 7 Remainder		
Oppose	3	6	Support: More opportunity, likely low harvest success. Oppose: Low sheep population, additional pressure concern.

VII. Set Next Meeting Date: February 8 (TCM)

VIII. Other:

- Next Meeting – BOG Proposals 65-81, 173-188, 114-172 (Select)

IX. Adjourn: 9:18PM

Minutes Recorded By: Chad Schierman

Date: 02/01/2023

Meeting Minutes approved by AC on
02/22/2023



**Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
February 8, 2023
TCM/Zoom**

I. Call to Order: 7:09pm by Herb Mansavage

II. Roll Call:

Name	Present
Herb Mansavage-Chair	X
Chad Schierman- Sec	
Chad Lipse-Fish	
Gene Sandone	X
Robert Cassell	X
Mike Barnett	X
Melvin Grove	
Birch Yuknis	
Neil DeWitt	X
Dom Nickles	
Dan Montgomery-Game	X
Andy Couch	X
Austin Manelick	X
Aaron Bloomquist	X
Hunter Hongslo	X
Casey Dinkel- ALT	X
Dan Lewis- ALT	X

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Sylvester

Guests Present: Rod Arno

III. Approval of Agenda: Dan motioned to approve agenda, Neil seconded – Accepted without any objections.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: To be approved at future meeting.

V. Public Comment:

Rod Arno - Alaska Outdoor Council spoke about state and federal issue of who has authority to manage fish and game in Alaska. Kenai Rule is a ban on bear baiting that the State has challenged U S Fish & Wildlife authority to manage within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (federal lands within Alaska). State has lost in District Court and in the 9th Circuit Court — and now this rule is being petitioned to take up by the US Supreme Court. This is a battle for the State to have the ability to manage game within and throughout Alaska.



Aaron Bloomquist asked Rod’s opinion about whether bear proposals to lengthen the season on the Kenai should be approved. Rod’s answer is might be a good idea to improve —just to show that there is a viable bear population on the Kenai.

Neil asked about how the Federal substance board is allowed to overrule state regulations on Federal land. Rod’s take: the Federal Subsistence Board has been closing out non federal subsistence hunting season based on qualified subsistence users feeling like they are competing for the resource. ANICLA gives federal authority over subsistence hunting on Federal lands within Alaska.

VI. Proposals:

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 17-21, 2023 Soldotna, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
65	Establish a fall, registration goat hunt for residents and nonresidents in Unit 8, that portion of the Aliulik Peninsula		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Not necessary.
66	Create an archery only, resident goat hunt within the Unit 8, RG480 hunt area		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Takes away opportunity by restricting area where all weapons are currently legal.
67	Decrease the number of tags for the DG478 and DG479 goat hunts in Unit 8, to guarantee allocation of the weapons restricted, late season registration hunt		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Eliminates opportunity.
68	Modify the Unit 8, caribou hunting season from a general season harvest ticket to a registration hunt		
Support	10	2	Support: Population has declined, overharvest of bulls has decreased trophy bull potential. Online registration opportunity would like to be seen.
69	Exclude Kodiak Island from the hunt area for elk in Unit 8 Remainder		
Support	9	3	Support: Potential for future hunting opportunity. Oppose: Concern of causing habitat problems.
70	Modify the Unit 8, Raspberry Island hunting season and bag limit by changing the antlerless elk drawing hunt to an antlerless registration hunt		
Support as Amended	12	0	Motion to amend to make for residents only, Amendment approved (12-0-0).

71	Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak		
Support	11	1	Motion to amend to make for residents only, Amendment fails (6-6-0). Support: Hunt would be during rut and harvest of bulls would likely be low, more opportunity, few opportunities in Alaska to hunt elk with bow in comparison to other states.
72	Establish a drawing permit hunt for elk, open to take by bow and arrow only in Unit 8, Raspberry Island		
Support	11	1	Support: Hunt would be during rut and harvest of bulls would likely be low, more opportunity, few opportunities in Alaska to hunt elk with bow in comparison to other states.
73	Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 8, Remainder		
Support	9	3	Motion to amend to eliminate any changes for residents but reduce bag limit to 1 per year for non-residents, Amendment passes (9-3-0). Support: Hard winters have quite the affect on does and fawn production, deer can be hit hard on the beaches. Lack of information from ADF&G when AC took up this proposal.
74	Require that meat must be left on the bone when hunting deer in Unit 8		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Restriction to transporters.
75	Count brown bear wounded by hunters in Unit 8 against the bag limit of one bear every four calendar years		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Restricts hunter from continuing to hunt and does not allow participation in Kodiak Brown Bear drawing for 4 years.
76	Lengthen the brown bear registration hunt seasons for RB230 and RB260 in Unit 8		
Support	11	1	Support: Some bears do not den if there is a food source and these would make harvesting some these bears easier.
77	Eliminate brown bear permits the following season, when a female bear is taken in Unit 8		
Support	10	1	Support: Seeks to address conservation issue. 1 Abstain: Lost without ADF&G comments.
78	Require all hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits		
Support	7	5	Support
79	Transfer under-subscribed nonresident brown bear permits for Unit 8 to the resident allocation		
Oppose	5	6	Oppose 1 Abstain
80	Adjust the allocation for Unit 8 brown bear permit hunts, DB101 - DB193		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose: Seeks to change allocation of permits to favor residents.

VII. Set Next Meeting Date: February 15 (TCM)

VIII. Other:

- Next Meeting – Statewide fisheries proposals should be considered as comments are due by 02/23/2023.

IX. Adjourn: 9:18PM

Minutes Recorded By: Chad Schierman

Date: 02/08/2023

Meeting minutes approved by AC on
2/22/2028

Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
February 15, 2023
Zoom

I. Call to Order: 7:04pm by Dan Montgomery

II. Roll Call:

Name	Present
Herb Mansavage-Chair	
Chad Schierman- Sec	X
Chad Lipse-Fish	
Gene Sandone	X
Robert Cassell	
Mike Barnett	X
Melvin Grove	
Birch Yuknis	X
Neil DeWitt	X
Dom Nickles	
Dan Montgomery-Game	X
Andy Couch	X
Austin Manelick	X
Aaron Bloomquist	X
Hunter Hongslo	X
Casey Dinkel- ALT	
Dan Lewis- ALT	X

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Sylvester, Tim Peltier

Guests Present: None

III. Approval of Agenda: Neil motioned to approve agenda, Hunter seconded – Accepted without any objections.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: To be approved at future meeting.

V. Public Comment: None

VI. Proposals:

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues

Proposals

March 10-13, 2023 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support/ Support as amended/ Oppose/No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (pros & cons), Voting Notes, Amendments
154	Allow the use of purse seine drums.		
Oppose	4	0	7 Abstain: Not enough information.
157	Allow a person holding CFEC permits for multiple salmon net areas to commercial fish for salmon in more than one net area per year.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Monopolize fisheries, move back and forth between areas.
158	Allow a person holding CFEC permits for multiple salmon net areas to commercial fish for salmon in more than one net area per year.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Monopolize fisheries, move back and forth between areas
159	Close commercial fishing for a given species within one-fourth of a mile of any area closed to sport fishing for that species.		
Support	11	0	Support: Logical to close area for all, small area.
161	Create and establish Alaska Board of Fisheries policy regarding the management of groundfish fishery resources in waters of Alaska (<i>To be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and deliberated during the Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues meeting</i>).		
Support	11	0	Support: Policy to manage groundfish, certification to market. Bycatch concern not shown in proposal.
163	Prohibit guiding in personal use finfish fisheries.		
Oppose	0	9	Oppose: Limits residents that don't have means. 2 Abstain: Not enough information.
164	Establish registration and reporting requirements for personal use guides and transporters.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Already regulated (Sport Fish, Coast Guard, Business License), data collected through personal use fisherman.
165	Prohibit compensation for guide services in subsistence fisheries.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Limits residents that don't have means.
166	Establish a statewide bag limit for personal use finfish fisheries.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Allocation not conservation concern, no statewide limits for sport or commercial fishing.
167	Require inseason reporting of subsistence and personal use salmon harvest within 5 days of harvest.		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Reporting should be set per area/fishery.

168	Extend emergency order authority to allow restrictions of sport fisheries in contaminated waters.		
Support	11	0	Support: Housekeeping.

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals

March 17-21, 2023 | Soldotna, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
114	Change the RG331 goat hunt in Unit 7 to an archery only hunt		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Eliminates opportunity (rifle).
115	Divide all Unit 15C goat drawing hunts into two seasons		
Support	11	0	Support: More opportunity, less conflict.
116	Change the regulation to clarify goat hunters in Unit 15C are restricted from taking goat on the Kenai Peninsula for five years if a nanny is harvested		
Support	11	0	Support: Backup regulation, maintain goat population.
117	Implement the penalty for taking nannies in the RG364, 365 and 374 goat hunts in Unit 15C		
Support	11	0	Support: Backup regulation, maintain goat population.
118	Change the general season, resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include bulls with fork antlers		
Support	11	0	Support: More opportunity for resident hunters to fill freezer, concern with grooming for non-resident hunters. Support unless department opposes.
119	Create an archery only moose hunt in Unit 7 Remainder for both residents and nonresidents		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Specialty season.
130	Renew and update the Unit 15C Intensive Management Plan		
Support	11	0	Support: Increase moose population, manage predators.
133	Prohibit the taking of black bear from boats in Unit 15C		
Support	11	0	Support: Unethical, not steady to shoot.
136	Extend the season for the brown bear registration hunts in Units 7 and 15 to June 15		
Support	10	1	Support: Extend season, more opportunity. Oppose: Hide quality poor after May 31 st .

144	Define "developed recreation facility" and "permanent dwelling" for bear baiting in Units 15 and 7		
Support	10	1	Dept: Definition for statewide. Support: Starts conversation, alleviates confusion.
145	Close areas to hunting and trapping within 1/4 mile of parts of the Sterling Highway in Units 7 and 15		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Closure not necessary, eliminates hunting opportunity.
159	Lengthen the wolverine hunting season in Units 7 and 15		
Support	8	2	Support: More opportunity. 1 Abstain: Unknown population concern without department comment.
186	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
Support	11	0	Support: More opportunity, less hassle.
200			
Oppose	1	10	Oppose: No restrictions, extend season.
203			
Support	10	1	Support: Hunting opportunity. Oppose: Area used by other user groups and in town.
204			
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Unncecessary closure, no safety or biological concern.
205			
Oppose	0	11	Oppose: Registration preferred.
206			
Support	11	0	Support
207			
Oppose	0	11	Oppose
208			
Support	11	0	Support: Reallocates drawing permits as originally intended by proposal approved by Board of Game.

VII. Set Next Meeting Date: February 22 (Zoom)

VIII. Other:

- Andy motioned to have Gene represent AC at BOF Statewide meeting, Aaron seconded – Motioned passed 11-0-0.
- Andy commented that Kevin Delaney presenting BOF King Salmon Action Plan for Nushagak.
- Andy motioned to have Gene represent AC at BOF Area M meeting, Neil seconded – Motioned passed 11-0-0.

IX. Adjourn: 9:12PM

Minutes Recorded By: Chad Schierman

Date: 02/15/2023

Meeting minutes approved on 2/22/23



**McGrath Fish & Game Advisory Committee
January 27th, 2023 at 11:00 am
McGrath City Office & teleconference**

**Join the meeting online: <https://bit.ly/mcgrathACjan27>
Dial in: (669) 444-9171 OR (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free)
Meeting ID: 864 8685 0102
Passcode: MCGRATH**

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Members Present: Brett Gibbens (Chair), Jesse Grady (Vice Chair), Lewis Egrass, Ken Deardorff, Dan Esai, Jimmy Nikolai,
Members Absent: Daryl Petruska, Andrew Runkle, Mark Cox, Clinton Goods
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
- III. Introduction of Guests and Fish and Game Staff present
- IV. Chair's Comments
- V. Concerns/comments of Public
- VI. Concerns/comments of AC members
- VII. ~~Approval~~ Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: 12/10/2021 [incomplete]
[audio recording available at <http://notice.alaska.gov/204517>]
- VIII. Approval of the agenda
- IX. Fish & Game Reports and Updates
- X. Old Business:
 - a. Others
- XI. New Business
 - a. Discuss of Board of Fisheries Proposals 140 & others as requested and review staff comments on Proposal 140 & others as requested
 - b. Discuss Board of Game Proposals 179, 204, 205 & others as requested
 - c. Discuss of Dall Sheep population and conservation strategies
 - d. Discuss 2023-2024 Calls for Proposals
 - e. Other fisheries, wildlife, and committee business as needed
- XII. Other
- XIII. Adjourn



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik February 20-25, 2022 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support/ Support as amended/Op pose/No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (pros & cons), Voting Notes, Amendments
<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>			
140	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.		
SUPPORT	6	0	

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 17-21, 2023 Soldotna, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
<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>			
179	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
SUPPORT	6	0	
204	Close resident and nonresident hunting for Dall sheep in Unit 19C, for five years		
SUPPORT	6	0	
205	Change the Unit 19C moose hunt for nonresidents from a registration permit to a drawing permit, with up to 20 permits available		
SUPPORT	6	0	

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____



**Middle Yukon River Fish & Game
Advisory Committee Meeting
January 10th, 2023 at 12:00 pm
Nulato Tribal Council Office & web/teleconference**

- I. Call to Order: [Time] by Percy Lolnitz
Members Present: Percy Lolnitz (chair), Michael Stickman (secretary), Fred Huntington, Tommy Neglaska, Patrick Madros Jr., Georgiana Madros, Joe Turner, Arnold Demoski
Members Absent: Tom Kriska, Richard Burnham, Van Madros
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
- II. Fish and Game Staff Present: Kyle Campbell (Boards Support), Glenn Stout (Wildlife), Sara Longson (Wildlife), Jeremy Choleva (Wildlife), Christy Gleason (Comm. Fish), Deena Jallen (Comm. Fish), Sam Decker (Comm. Fish), Sam Decker (Comm Fish.), Lisa Stuby (Sport Fish), Holly Carroll (USFWS), Jeremy Havener (USFWS)
- III. Guests Present: Maurice McGinty, Howard Beasley, Tyler Huntington, David Billings, Leo Lolnitz
- IV. Approval of Agenda: add Koyukuk CUA; Motion by Arnold, 2nd by Tommy N.; unanimous
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Patrick, 2nd by Arnold.; unanimous
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chair's report: AC has fallen behind because of Covid, good to have a face to face meeting again and hold elections and officer elections.
 - b. ADF&G: Glenn Stout, Christy Gleason, Deena Jallen, Lisa Stuby [yet to be transcribed]
- VII. Public Comment: [yet to be transcribed]
- VIII. Old Business: N/A
- IX. New Business:
 - a. Elections for expired and vacant seats
Election results as follows:
Nulato: Tom Kriska, Arnold Demoski, Joe Turner
Koyukuk: Percy Lolnitz, Leo Lolnitz
Galena: Fred Huntington, Dave Billings, Tyler Huntington, Howard Beasley
Kaltag: Georgiana Madros, Patrick Madros Jr., Calvin McGinty, Tommy Neglaska
Alternates appointed: Michael Stickman, Maurice McGinty



- b. Officer Election Results:
Chair: Percy Lolnitz
Vice-Chair: Arnold Demoski
Secretary: Michael Stickman

- c. Board of Fisheries Proposals
Proposal 79: SUPPORT 13-0
Proposal 80: OPPOSE 0-13
Proposal 81: SUPPORT AS AMENDED 13-0; Amendment- *cross out the part that says "annual limit"*
Proposal 82: SUPPORT 13-0
Proposal 84: OPPOSE 0-13
Proposal 86: OPPOSE 0-13
Proposal 87: SUPPORT 13-0
Proposal 88: SUPPORT 13-0
Proposal 89: NO ACTION
Proposal 140: SUPPORT

- d. Board of Game Proposals
Proposal 184: SUPPORT 13-0
Proposal 186: SUPPORT 13-0

- e. Koyukuk Controlled Use Area [yet to be transcribed]

X. Select representative(s) for board meeting: Tom Kriska & Tommy Neglaska

XI. Set next meeting date: TBD

XII. Other: [yet to be transcribed]

Adjournment: _____

Minutes Recorded By: ADF&G Staff (multiple divisions)

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____