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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
STATEWIDE FINFISH AND SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES**

March 17–21, 2026
Egan Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage

TENTATIVE AGENDA

NOTE: This tentative agenda is subject to change throughout the course of the meeting.

This Tentative Agenda is provided to give a general idea to the public of the board's anticipated schedule. The board will attempt to hold to this schedule; however, the board is not constrained by this Tentative Agenda.

The DEADLINE to sign up for PUBLIC TESTIMONY will be **Wednesday , March 18 at 10:00 am.**

The DEADLINE to sign up for TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE REPORTS will be **Friday, March 13 at 5:00 pm.** To request providing a Traditional Knowledge report to the board, please fill out the [TK sign-up form](#) and email this to Art Nelson, the board's Executive Director at art.nelson@alaska.gov or call (907) 267-2292 for questions. For more information on Traditional Knowledge Reports, please review board finding [2024-305-FB](#).

Tuesday, March 17 2026, 8:30 a.m.

Morning

OPENING BUSINESS

Call to Order; Introductions of Board Members and Staff,
Board Member Ethics Disclosures

STAFF REPORTS

Afternoon

Continue STAFF REPORTS, as needed

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE REPORTS

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Oral Public Testimony, including Advisory Committee Reports

Public testimony will continue until those who are present at the meeting are heard; the board will continue working through its agenda immediately upon conclusion of public testimony.

Wednesday, March 18 2026, 8:30 a.m.

Continue public testimony, as needed



Thursday, March 19, 8:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – **GROUP 1: COMMERCIAL FISHERIES** (13 proposals; **Chair: Wood**)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – **GROUP 2: HATCHERIES** (3 Proposals; **Chair: Carpenter**)

Friday, March 20, 8:30 a.m.

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 1

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 2

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – **GROUP 3: SUBSISTENCE AND SPORT FISHERIES AND GEAR** (10 Proposals; **Chair: Irwin**)

Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m.

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 3

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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AGENDA NOTES:

- 1) This agenda is TENTATIVE and subject to change during the meeting. Schedule updates will be posted at the meeting. An audio of the meeting should be available at the Board of Fisheries webpage (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.main>) during periods when the board is on the record.
- 2) Testimony is expected to be limited to three (3) minutes for individuals and groups and ten (10) minutes for advisory committee representative and regional advisory council representatives. Traditional Knowledge reports are expected to be limited to ten (10) minutes. ***These times may be changed by the chair in order to manage the volume of the workload.*** Advisory committee and regional advisory council representatives may present reports either at the beginning or end of public testimony. The representative should notify the board secretary whether he or she prefers the beginning or end of public testimony.
- 3) **BOARD COMMITTEES AND PUBLIC PANELS:** For this meeting, the board has established a number of committees to serve as Committees of the Whole to provide additional review of proposals. Board committees are comprised of board members, with AC and public advisors to provide information to the board that was not already received in written or oral comments. AC representatives and the public can fully participate in the board's committee discussions. The purpose of the committee process is to: 1) broaden public participation in the regulatory process; 2) provide another forum for stakeholders to discuss resolution or possible compromise on contentious issues; and 3) provide additional detailed information relative to proposals.