

**Wrangell Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday December 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**at the Nolan Center, 296 Campbell Drive**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
  - Members Present:
  - Members Absent (Excused):
  - Members Absent (Unexcused):
  - Number Needed for Quorum on AC:
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present:
- IV. Guests Present:
- 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. Board of Fisheries Proposals
  - b. Game Issues and the Board of Game Call for Proposals – May 1, 2025 Deadline
- XI. Select representative(s) for Board of Fisheries meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

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<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
171	Modify spawning biomass threshold minimum and maximum harvest rates for the herring sac roe fishery in Sections 13-A and 13-B		
172	Reduce upper end of sliding scale harvest rate for Southeast Alaska commercial herring fisheries from 20 to 15 percent		
173	Eliminate provisions to establish a guideline harvest level for the Sitka Sound herring sac roe herring fishery under 27.160		
174	Establish a maximum guideline harvest level and minimum spawning biomass to conduct fisheries for the Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery		
175	Establish a 15,000 ton harvest limit for the Sitka Sound sac roe fishery		
176	Reduce the maximum harvest rate from 20 percent to 10 percent for the Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery		
177	Reduce the minimum harvest rate to 10 percent and increase the threshold that allows for a fishery from 25,000 tons to 50,000 tons for the Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery		
178	Expand waters closed to commercial sac roe herring fishery to include the majority of waters herring having historically spawned in and the fishery has historically occurred		
179	Expand waters closed the Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery to include Promisla Bay		

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180			Correct latitude of Aspid Cape for the southern boundary of the Section 13-B purse seine sac roe herring fishery
181			Establish provisions for conducting test setting in the Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery
182			Establish provisions for a herring sac roe purse seine permit holder participating in the Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery to use open pound instead of purse seine fishing gear
183			Add the Sitka Sound area in Sections 13-A and B as open area to northern spawn on kelp permit holders and limit pound type to open pounds
184			Expand open area in Section 3-B for placement spawn on kelp pounds and to seining for taking of herring for pounds
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187			Allow the use of large mesh webbing to surround spawn on kelp pound structure to protect structure and spawn on kelp product
188			Limit the number days and limit the number of hours in a day commercial herring activity may occur, require observers for commercial herring fishing, require reporting of bycatch in fishery announcements, and limit the overall commercial harvest of herrin
189			Reduce by half the length limit of purse seine net for commercial herring harvest
190			Provide for co-management of herring fisheries with tribal governments
191			Amend logbook requirements for vessels fishing for groundfish with pot and longline gear

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192			Allow pots used in the personal use bottomfish fishery to be longlined
193			In state waters of the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area, allow CFEC permit holders fishing for groundfish or halibut with mechanical jig and hand troll gear to use a deepwater release mechanism to return rockfish to the ocean
194			Reduce the minimum inside diameter of circular escape rings from three and three-fourths inches to three and one-half inches on pots used to take sablefish in the subsistence, commercial, and personal use sablefish fisheries
195			Change the Southern Southeast Inside (SSEI) Subdistrict sablefish fishery season opening and closing dates to be concurrent with the federal Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) sablefish fishery season dates
196			Reduce the minimum inside diameter of escape rings in commercial sablefish pots to three and three-eighths inches
197			Clarify and amend existing regulations regarding subsistence, personal use, and commercial groundfish fisheries in the Northern Southeast Inside Subdistrict and the Southern Southeast Inside Subdistrict
198			Increase the daily bag limit for sablefish in the sport fishery
199			Add a weather delay provision that would postpone the opening date of the directed demersal shelf rockfish and directed lingcod fisheries if weather forecast meets gale warning or higher criteria in management areas in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area
200			Adopt a catch reporting requirement for directed lingcod fisheries
201			Clarify lingcod bycatch overage requirements in the Southeast District fisheries for longline halibut and salmon troll fisheries
202			Clarify that only one line can be used for dinglebar gear in the lingcod fishery

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203			Establish unguided nonresident lingcod regulations
204			Allow pots to be longlined in the state waters of the Eastern Gulf of Alaska commercial Pacific cod fishery
205			Allow personal use retention of Pacific cod and rockfishes, including thornyhead rockfish, in pot gear
206			Reopen yelloweye sport fishery for residents
207			Allow retention of demersal shelf rockfish by nonresidents
208			Allow retention of demersal shelf rockfish by nonresidents
209			Establish provisions for a resident priority within emergency order authority for pelagic rockfish
210			Reduce the bag and possession limit for pelagic rockfish in Southeast Alaska
211			Clarify regulations regarding fish ticket documentation of rockfish overages in the groundfish and halibut fisheries. Also, add a demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) overage reporting requirement for the Eastern Gulf of Alaska salmon troll fishery

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_