

**Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**CDFU Building and Zoom**

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

II. Roll Call

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused/ Unexcused</b>
John	Renner		
Dennis	Zadra		
Chelsea	Haisman		
Brad	Sapp		
Jamie	Foode		
Ardy	Hanson		
Harrison	Cain		
Matthew	Myszka		
Brett	Bradford		
Rita	Spann		
Kyle	King		
Garrett	Collins		
Makena	O'Toole		
Robert	Mattson		
Mike	Collins		
Shawn	Gilman		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

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. Elections for 5 seats and 2 alternates
  - i. Seats up for re-election:
    - 1. Brad Sapp
    - 2. Bret Bradford
    - 3. Harrison Cain
    - 4. Matthew Myszka
    - 5. Rita Spann
  - ii. Alternates up for re-election:
    - 1. Dave Glasen
    - 2. Trae Lohse
- b. Board of Game proposals and antlerless moose reauthorization
- c. Board of Game call for proposals for 2026 Southcentral region
  - i. Black-tailed deer proposals?
- d. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

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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>			
85	Change the definition for migratory bird hunting guide services to include transporter services		
86	Require mandatory harvest reporting of sea ducks		
87	Restrict the use of boats for hunting waterfowl		
88	Add wood bison to the list of game species allowed to be taken for cultural purposes under a permit issues by the Department of Fish and Game		

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89			Require nonresident moose hunters to attend a hunter orientation course and be accompanied by a registered guide or resident family member within the second degree of kindred
90			Require all goat hunters to pass an online mountain goat quiz prior to hunting
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92			Require sheep hunter to complete an online education course
93			Change the sealing requirement for Dall sheep horns from permanent to nonpermanent
94			Change the definition for “full-curl” ram
95			Repeal the age criteria for the definition of full-curl horn ram
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97			Lengthen the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep
99			Shorten the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep and modify the use of aircraft restrictions
100			Limit nonresident sheep hunting opportunity statewide so that nonresidents do not harvest more than 35 percent of total sheep harvest from any game management subunit
101			Add sheep to the list of species identified as important for providing high levels of human consumptive use
102			Reopen all Unit 19C sheep hunts

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103	Reopen Unit 19C to sheep hunting		
104	Reauthorize nonresident Dall sheep hunting in Unit 19C		
105	Reopen Unit 19C to nonresident sheep hunters		
106	Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents		
107	Reestablish seasons and bag limits for sheep hunting in Unit 19C		
108	Change nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C		
109	Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents, bow and arrow only		
110	Change the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters to one ram with full-curl horn or larger every two regulatory years		
111	Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of ram harvested, for six to eight year old rams		
112	Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of ram harvested, for six to ten year old rams		
113	Shorten the sheep hunting season in Unit 19C for residents and open a season for nonresidents in Unit 19C		
114	Change all sheep hunting in Unit 19C to archery only, and require future nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C to be by bow and arrow only		
115	Reopen the subsistence winter sheep hunts in Unit 19C		

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116			Reopen the late season resident only subsistence sheep registration hunt RS380 in Unit 19C
117			Modify sheep hunting opportunity in Unit 19C or other subunits in the western Alaska Range by implementing a sheep management plan
118			Close all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19
119			Change the boundary between Units 21E and 21D
120			Change the boundary between Units 25C and D
121			Divide Unit 15C into two subunits
122			Allow proxy hunting for plains bison statewide
123			Allow remuneration to be provided to proxy hunters
124			Define the term “permanent dwelling” to “permanent domicile” for the purpose of bear baiting
125			Define “developed recreation facility” and “permanent dwelling” for bear baiting in Units 15 and 17
126			Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide
127			Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide
128			Allow the use of night vision and thermal optics for taking furbearers statewide
129			Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking big game

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130			Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking moose
131			Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares
132			Prohibit nonresidents from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolves and wolverine
133			Prohibit trappers from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolverine
134			Allocate 90% of all moose drawing permits to residents as follows
135			Allocate 10% of the big game drawing permits to nonresidents
136			Limit bison and musk ox drawing permit hunts to once in a lifetime, and allow applicants to apply once per hunt
137			Change the drawing hunt permit process
138			Remove the requirement for a locking tag in subsistence hunts for musk ox
139			Change the evidence of sex requirements for horned big game animals
140			Eliminate the evidence of sex requirements for big game having bag limit restricted to one sex
141			Allow the transfer of possession of game meat and game parts to be captured in a digital video format or on paper form
142			Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit

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143			Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit
144			Shorten the time period from six months to 60 days for taxidermist to obtain permit to sell unclaimed furs, skins, and trophies
145			Add Eurasian Eagle to the list of animals allowed to be possessed in Alaska without a permit
146			Exempt sterilized cats from the list of species prohibited from being released into the wild
147			Delegate authority from the Board of Game to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game
148			Impose certain conditions on the commissioner's ability to implement an intensive management plan following its adoption by the Board of Game
149			Add the Nushagak and Togiak ACs to the applicable subunits for authorizing antlerless moose hunts, and move the Stony/Holitna AC from the Western Region to the Interior Region
150			Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska
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152			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brow bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A
153			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twenty mile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14(C)
154			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C)
155			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B

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156			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
157			Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18
158			Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D
159			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A
160			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B
161			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D
162			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20E
163			Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D
164			Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E
165			Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26
187			Allow the use of night vision, thermal scopes, and artificial light to be used only for hunting predators as follows
188			Award DI403 and DI\$04 permit recipients whose tags were cancelled on July 24, 2024 the same hunting permits for an upcoming season, and develop a plan with ADF&G to ensure late season changes do not impact hunters as follows

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189	Allow a permittee who had their Unit 20D bison permit revoked for regulatory year 2024, to have the permit transferred to regulatory year 2026 upon request, or remove the lifetime and ten-year loss of eligibility for those hunters to apply as follows		
190	Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in unit 19C, and establish a guide concession pilot program as follows		
191	Define the beginning and terminus of the Nine Mile trail in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area as follows		
192	Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C as follows		

- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_