

Kenai/Soldotna Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 4th, 2025
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Building

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call

Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
Will Lee		
Todd Smith		
Andrew Carmichael		
Joe Thomas		
Dryer Van Dever		
Monte Roberts		
Scott Miller		
Al Belnap		
Scott Miller		
Todd Smith		
Jon Essert		
Karl Dagel		
Ronald Petty		
Scott Daletas		
<i>Greg Herrington</i>		
<i>Greg Springer</i>		
<i>Lisa Gabriel</i>		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

- 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. Presentation on Commercial Set Seine and Statewide Shellfish Proposals
 - b. Current Board of Fish Statewide Proposals
 - c. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Shellfish, Prince William Sound Shrimp, and Supplemental Issues Meeting Proposals

March 11-March 16, 2025 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline February 25, 2025

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>			
<i>Dungeness</i>			
263	Open the Cook Inlet subsistence Dungeness crab fishery		
264	Allow harvest of Dungeness crab in the Cook Inlet sport Tanner crab fishery		
265	Establish season, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for Dungeness crab in Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay		
<i>Tanner</i>			
266	Allow additional gear types in the personal use crab fishery		
267	Modify the noncommercial Tanner crab fishery thresholds		
268	Prohibit harvest of Tanner crab from a charter vessel		
<i>Razor Clam</i>			
269	Implement a permit for harvesting razor clams in Cook Inlet sport and personal use fisheries		
270	Modify the East Cook Inlet Razor Clam Sport and Personal Use Fishery Management Plan		
271	Reduce the East side razor clam bag limit		
<i>Crab</i>			
272	Modify the start of the fishing season to open July 1 instead of June 15		

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273			Modify the start of winter fishing season to open by emergency order on or after February 1 instead of opening on February 1
274			Increases the legal size of male red king crab from four and three-quarter inches to five inches and increase size of pot escape mechanisms
275			Update Bristol Bay red king crab harvest strategy used to set annual harvest limits
276			Amend longline king pot storage depth from 75 to 100 fathoms or less
277			Establish Aleutian Islands state-waters golden king crab fishery
278			Establish pot limit for the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery
279			Amend vessel gear sharing and transfer provisions in the rationalized Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery west of 174°W longitude
280			Amend contracting agent performance standards
281			Amend observer trainee minimum qualifications
282			Amend escape mechanism requirements for Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab fishery
283			Allow longlining of Bering Sea District commercial snow and Tanner crab pot gear
284			Allow catcher vessels to operate as tenders during the Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab fishery
285			Repeal and replace the South Peninsula District Tanner crab harvest strategy

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286	Repeal South Peninsula District Tanner crab harvest strategy and replace with size, sex, and season management		
287	Amend definition of preferred sized males in the commercial Bering Sea District Tanner crab harvest strategy		
288	Amend definition of preferred sized males in the commercial Bering Sea District snow crab harvest strategy		
289	Amend pot limit for the Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab fishery		
290	Change season opening date for the Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab fishery from January 15 to February 20		
291	Formalize the closure of Bristol Bay waters east of 163°W long. to directed Tanner crab fishing		
292	Amend Tanner crab landing requirements for Registration Area J		
293	Amend season dates for the Kodiak District commercial Dungeness crab fishery		
294	Establish 58-foot vessel length limit for Alaska Peninsula District commercial Dungeness crab fishery		
295	Amend Dungeness crab season dates for the North Peninsula District of Registration Area J		
296	Amend Registration Area J Dungeness crab vessel inspection requirements		
297	Amend Dungeness crab pot gear operation requirements for Registration Area J		
298	Amend the State-Water Weathervane Management Plan to ban scallop dredges, allow pots and other gear types to be used, impose trip limits, require observers, and eliminate the VMS requirement		

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299			Develop a Prince William Sound pot shrimp management plan
300			Modify the Prince William Sound noncommercial shrimp fishery management plan
301			Modify the Prince William Sound noncommercial shrimp fishery management plan
302			Modify the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishery guideline harvest level
303			Modify the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishery guideline harvest level
304			Delay the season opening by two weeks in the noncommercial and commercial shrimp fisheries
305			Prohibit noncommercial shrimp participants from carrying additional shrimp gear
306			Modify the Prince William Sound shrimp pot reporting requirements
307			Align the season start time of the Prince William Sound noncommercial and commercial shrimp fisheries
308			Reduce the total number of shrimp pots allowed in the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishery
309			Change season dates for Registration Area J commercial shrimp fishery
310			Remove the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishing area rotation
311			Allow vessels participating in the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishery to also operate as tenders
312			Increase the season dates and weekly fishing periods for dip net gear under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i>

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313	Add set beach seine nets as legal gear under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i>		
314	Create a Kvichak River Special Harvest Area to allow harvest of Kvichak River sockeye salmon while conserving Naknek River sockeye salmon		
315	Allow CFEC salmon set gillnet permit holders who form a join venture in the Central Section of the Northwest Kodiak District to operate 25 fathoms additional set gillnet gear		

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____