

PWS/Valdez Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 13th, 2025
Zoom

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

II. Roll Call

Name	Present	Excused/Unexcused
Nick Crump		
Dan Eames		
Bruce Bowman		
Patrick Day		
Brett Wilbanks		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

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. Election of Vacant Seats (10 available) and Expiring Seats (Bruce Bowman, Brett Wilbanks)
- b. Board of Fisheries proposals 266, 268, 299-308, 310, and 311
- c. Board of Game proposals 85 and 90-101
- d. Other Fish and Game business as needed

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

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266			Allow additional gear types in the personal use crab fishery
268			Prohibit harvest of Tanner crab from a charter vessel
299			Develop a Prince William Sound pot shrimp management plan
300			Modify the Prince William Sound noncommercial shrimp fishery management plan
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302			Modify the Prince William Sound shrimp pot fishery guideline harvest level
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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
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

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85	Change the definition for migratory bird hunting guide services to include transporter services		
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

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____