

**Homer Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Kachemak Research Reserve Building**

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
Morgan	Jones		
Thomas	Hagberg		
Douglas	Malone		
Wesley	Humbyrd		
Dan	Anderson		
Matt	Hakala		
Bob	Nathanson		
Dave	Lyon		
Joey	Allred Jr.		
Michael	Craig		
Andy	Fetterhoff		
Dan	Miotke		
Tom	Young		
Cory	DeCook		
Cory	Loos		
Josh	Wickboldt		
George	Matz		

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

- a. Final Comments on Board of Game Statewide Proposals
- b. Antlerless Moose Reauthorizations

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals			
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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		
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		

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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		
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		

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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
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

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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
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

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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		
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		

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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		
151	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
152	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
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		
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		

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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		
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		

More info on proposals 188-192 in a separate attached PDF.



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

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<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		
273	Modify the start of winter fishing season to open by emergency order on or after February 1 instead of opening on February 1		

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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
286			Repeal South Peninsula District Tanner crab harvest strategy and replace with size, sex, and season management

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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
299			Develop a Prince William Sound pot shrimp management plan

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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>		
313	Add set beach seine nets as legal gear under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i>		

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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		

More info on proposals 312-315 attached as a separate PDF, as well as newly generated Board of Fisheries proposal 316.

## X. New Business

- a. Board of Fisheries Statewide Proposals
- b. Sending representative to either BOF or BOG Statewide meeting in Anchorage in March?
  - i. Board of Fisheries meeting = March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Board of Game meeting = March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

## XI. Set next meeting date

## XII. Other

## XIII. Adjourn

Adjournment:

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

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

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