

**Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee
 Tuesday, October 7th at 11:00am
 Zoom**

I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call

First Name	Community	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
Jacob Ivanoff	Unalakleet	
Rena Ivanoff	Unalakleet	
Kelsi Ivanoff	Unalakleet	
Wes Jones	Unalakleet	
Gary Eckenweller	Unalakleet	
Perry Burrell	Unalakleet	
Morris Nassuk	Koyuk	
Randy Takak	Shaltoolik	
Matilda Hardy	Shaltoolik	
George Flynn	Stebbins	
Dominic Richardson	St. Michael	
Johnny Richardson	Undesignated, St. Michael	
Shyler Johnson	Alternate, Unalakleet	
Vacant	Stebbins	
Vacant	St. Michael	
Vacant	Koyuk	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:7

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda:

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: NA, all got approved from last season

VII. Elections:

- a. 2 seats from Koyuk
- b. 1 seat from Unalakleet

- c. 1 seat from Shaltoolik
- d. 1 seat from St. Michael
- e. 1 seat from Stebbins
- f. 1 Undesignated seat
- g. 1 Alternate seat

VIII. Elections: Chair, Vice chair, Secretary

IX. Reports

Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Finfish November 18-22, 2025, Fairbanks, AK Deadline for comment Nov 3rd			
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12	Lawful gear and gear specifications and operation. Add ell stick as a legal substance gear type for non-salmon species in the Kuskokwim Area...		
24	Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Tanana River Area. Repeal designated youth fishing days for Arctic grayling in the Chena River...		
26	Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits and methods and means for the Tanana River Area. Repeal Arctic grayling special regulations and gear restrictions for the confluence area of the Tanana River and Shaw Creek...		
27	Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits and methods and means for the Tanana River Area. Increase the bag and possession limit of stocked species in Rainbow Lake		
28	Lawful gear and gear specifications. Define beach seine gear specifications in effect when Norton Sound Port Clarence subsistence fisheries are closed and immediately reopened with the non-retention of specific salmon species...		

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29			Subsistence fishing permit; annual limits for salmon. Establish a seasonal harvest limit of 25 sockeye salmon for the Sinuk River subsistence fishery...
30			Waters closed to subsistence fishing. Increase water closed to subsistence fishing in the Sinuk River...
31			Waters closed to subsistence fishing. Expand water closed to subsistence fishing for salmon in the Sinuk River...
32			Fishing season and periods. Repeal the subsistence fishing schedule in the marine water of west of Cape Nome in Subdistrict 1 of the Norton Sound District...
33			Limitation of subsistence fishing gear. Prohibit the retention of king salmon when subsistence fishing with beach seine in the Pilgrim River....
34			Subsistence fishing permit; annual limits for salmon. Reduce the subsistence fishing annual limit for the Pilgrim River king salmon...
35			Limitations on subsistence fishing gear. Repeal the requirement for hook and line subsistence fishermen to follow sport fishing bag and possession limits in the northern Norton Sound area....
36			Subdistricts 5 and 6 of Norton Sound District and the Unalakleet River King Salmon Management Plan. Allow catch and release sport fishing for king salmon in the Unalakleet River drainage when the subsistence fishery is closed to the retention of kings...
37			Seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the Northern Area. Close sport fishing for kings salmon in the Pilgrim River....
38			Methods, means, and general provisions – Finfish. Modify hook size specifications when sport fishing for salmon in the Northwestern Management Area....

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39	Seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the Northwestern Area. Reduce the annual bag and possession limits for sheefish...		
40	Subsistence fishing permits. Establish a subsistence sheefish permit in the Kotzebue Area...		
41	Lawful gear and gear specifications. Season and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the Northwestern Area. Allow the use of bow and arrow when subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish species in the Arctic Kotzebue Area....		
42	Waters closed to subsistence fishing and 5 AAC 03.350. Closed waters. Close waters in the Kotzebue District adjacent to the end of the Kotzebue airport runway to subsistence and commercial fishing....		
43	Fishing Seasons. Repeal the commercial fishing season on the Kotzebue District....		

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127	South Unimak and Shumagin Island June Salmon Management Plan. Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear...		
128	South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan. Adopt chum, coho, and king salmon catch threshold that trigger time and area closure to conserve Koyukuk River salmon....		
129	South Unimak and Shumagin Island June Salmon Management Plan. Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.....		

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162			Methods, means, and general provisions. Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries...
175			Types of legal gear. Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration...
178			Definitions. Modify the definition of bag limit...
179			New Section. Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish...
180			New Section. Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish...

Game Proposals

Southcentral Region: Game Management Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, 15
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251			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bears in Unit 18, 22, 23, and 26A

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261	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26		
266	New regulation would require ADFG to use a plastic nonmetallic sealing tag on hides and furs that require sealing. A plastic seal is fur friendly in the tanning and taxidermy process as opposed to the current steel locking tag		
271	Proxy tags will need to be notarized by both parties before the proxy tag is issued.		

- a. Chair’s report: Overview of the Statewide BOF meeting in March
 - b. ADF&G
 - i. Fisheries Report
 - ii. Wildlife Report
 - c. Jen Bell’s Sonar Project on the Unalakleet River
 - d. Comments for upcoming meetings
 - i. Work Session – comment deadline Oct 13, 2025
 - ii. AYK – comment deadline Nov 3, 2025
 - iii. Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish – comment deadline Feb 3, 2026
 - e. Others
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- X. Public Comment
 - XI. New Business
 - XII. Select representative(s) for board meeting

a. Any meetings this season?

XIII. Set next meeting date

XIV. Other

XV. Adjourn

XVI. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____