

**Mat Valley Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025
Mat-Su College in Palmer and Zoom**

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Profile
Herb	Mansavage	Chair
Dan	Montgomery	Vice Chair Game
Michelle	Heun	Secretary
Andy	Couch	
Vacant		
Dom	Nickles	
Hunter	Hongslo	
Birch	Yuknis	
Danny	Lewis	
Robert (Bob)	Cassell	
Ed	Soto	
Bruce	Privett	
Steve	Bartelli	
Vacant		
Pete	Imhof	
Austin	Manelick	Alternate
Dewey	Bilteer	Alternate

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

Board of Fisheries Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Finfish Proposals

Alaska Board of Fisheries Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Finfish Region Meeting

November 18-November 22, 2025 | Fairbanks, AK

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>			
Kuskokwim River Subsistence Fisheries			
12	Add eel stick as a legal subsistence gear type for nonsalmon species in the Kuskokwim Area, as follows		
Kuskokwim-Goodnews Area Sport Fisheries			
13	Amend sport fishing season for king salmon in the upper Kuskokwim River, as follows		
14	Repeal bag and possession limits for sheefish in the Kanektok, Goodnews, and Arolik Rivers, as follows		
Yukon River Subsistence Fisheries			
15	Place a 2 year closure on harvest of Yukon River Fall Chum salmon, as follows		

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16	Close the mainstem Yukon River to the use 4" or less mesh gillnets for Fall Chum salmon conservation, as follows		
17	Allow the use of 6" or less mesh gillnets during times of salmon conservation, as follows		
<i>Tanana Drainage Sport Fisheries</i>			
18	Repeal the bag limit reduction and modify the open season for northern pike in Minto Flats, as follows		
19	Repeal the bag limit reduction and modify the open season for northern pike in Minto Flats, as follows		
20	Repeal the bag limit reduction for northern pike in portions of Minto Flats, as follows		
21	Allow a catch-and-release fishery for northern pike and modify gear in Harding Lake, as follows		
22	Allow a catch-and-release fishery for northern pike in Harding Lake, as follows		
23	Repeal special regulations for northern pike in Volkmar Lake, as follows		
24	Repeal designated youth fishing days for Arctic grayling in the Chena River, as follows		
25	Repeal registration requirement for ice houses that are not removed from the ice daily in the Tanana River area as follows		
26	Repeal Arctic grayling special regulations and gear restrictions for the confluence area of the Tanana River and Shaw Creek, as follows		
27	Increase the bag and possession limit of stocked species in Rainbow Lake, as follows		

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<i>Norton Sound-Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
28	Define beach seine gear specifications in effect when Norton Sound-Port Clarence subsistence fisheries are closed and immediately reopened with the nonretention of specific salmon species, as follows		
29	Establish a seasonal harvest limit of 25 sockeye salmon for the Sinuk River subsistence fishery, as follows		
30	Increase waters closed to subsistence fishing in the Sinuk River, as follows		
31	Expand waters closed to subsistence fishing for salmon in the Sinuk River, as follows		
32	Repeal the subsistence fishing schedule in the marine waters of west of Cape Nome in Subdistrict 1 of the Norton Sound District, as follows		
33	Prohibit the retention of king salmon when subsistence fishing with a beach seine in the Pilgrim River, as follows		
34	Reduce the subsistence fishing annual limit for Pilgrim River king salmon, as follows		
35	Repeal the requirement for hook and line subsistence fishermen to follow sport fishing bag and possession limits in the northern Norton Sound area, as follows		
<i>Norton Sound Commercial Fisheries</i>			
36	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, as follows		
<i>Northwestern Area Sport Fisheries</i>			
37	Close sport fishing for king salmon in the Pilgrim River, as follows		

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38	Modify hook size specifications when sport fishing for salmon in the Northwestern Management Area, as follows		
39	Reduce the annual bag and possession limits for sheefish, as follows		
<i>Kotzebue Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
40	Establish a subsistence sheefish permit in the Kotzebue Area, as follows		
41	Allow the use of bow and arrow when subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish species in the Arctic-Kotzebue Area, as follows		
42	Close waters in the Kotzebue District adjacent to the end of the Kotzebue airport runway to subsistence and commercial fishing, as follows		
<i>Kotzebue Commercial Fisheries</i>			
43	Repeal the commercial fishing season for sheefish in the Kotzebue District, as follows		

Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date: Tentatively Wednesday, November 5th at 7pm
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____