

Grayling Anvik Shageluk Holy Cross Advisory Committee (GASH AC)

Date: Wednesday November 5, 2025 at 7pm

Location: Zoom ONLY

I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call

Community	First Name	Last Name	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
Anvik	Ken	Chase	
Holy Cross	Kathy	Chase	
Anvik	Jake	Yoder	
Grayling	Shirley	Clark	
Grayling	Rich	Freireich	
Holy Cross	Carolyn	Burkett	
Shageluk	Chevie	Roach	
Shageluk	Roger	Hamilton Jr.	
Undesignated	Bruce	Werba	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda:

VI. Reports

a. Chair's report:

b. ADF&G:

c. Fisheries Proposals for AYK

Alaska Board of Fisheries Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Meeting Proposals November 18-22, 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</i>			

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.

12	Add eel stick as a legal subsistence gear type for nonsalmon species in the Kuskokwim Area.		
13	Amend sport fishing season for king salmon in the upper Kuskokwim River.		
14	Repeal bag and possession limits for sheefish in the Kanektok, Goodnews, and Arolik Rivers.		
15	Establish a 2 year closure on harvest of Yukon River Fall Chum salmon.		
16	Close the mainstem Yukon River to the use 4" or less mesh gillnets for Fall Chum salmon conservation.		
17	Allow the use of 6" or less mesh gillnets during times of salmon conservation.		
18	Repeal the bag limit reduction and modify the open season for northern pike in Minto Flats.		
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20	Repeal the bag limit reduction for northern pike in portions of Minto Flats.		
21	Allow a catch-and-release fishery for northern pike and modify gear in Harding Lake.		
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23	Repeal special regulations for northern pike in Volkmar Lake.		
24	Repeal designated youth fishing days for Arctic grayling in the Chena River.		
25	Repeal registration requirement for ice houses that are not removed from the ice daily in the Tanana River Area.		
26	Repeal Arctic grayling special regulations and gear restrictions for the confluence area of the Tanana River and Shaw Creek.		
27	Increase the bag and possession limit of stocked species in Rainbow Lake.		

28	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.		
29	Establish a seasonal harvest limit of 25 sockeye salmon for the Sinuk River subsistence fishery.		
30	Increase waters closed to subsistence fishing in the Sinuk River.		
31	Expand waters closed to subsistence fishing for salmon in the Sinuk River.		
32	Repeal the subsistence fishing schedule in the marine waters of west of Cape Nome in Subdistrict 1 of the Norton Sound District.		
33	Prohibit the retention of king salmon when subsistence fishing with a beach seine in the Pilgram River.		
34	Reduce the subsistence fishing annual limit for Pilgram River king salmon.		
35	Repeal the requirement for hook and like subsistence fishermen to follow sport fishing bag and possession limits in the northern Norton Sound area.		
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.		
37	Close sport fishing for king salmon in the Pilgrim River.		
38	Modify hook size specifications when sport fishing for salmon in the Northwestern Management Area.		
39	Reduce the annual bag and possession limits for sheefish.		
40	Establish a subsistence sheefish permit in the Kotzebue Area.		
41	Allow the use of bow and arrow when subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish species in the Arctic-Kotzebue Area.		
42	Close waters in the Kotzebue District adjacent to the end of the Kotzebue airport runway to subsistence and commercial fishing.		
43	Repeal the commercial fishing season for sheefish in the Kotzebue District.		

d. Comments for upcoming meeting:

- i. Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish – comment deadline Feb 3, 2026
- ii. Statewide Finfish and Supplement issues – comment deadline March 2, 2026
- iii. Southcentral Region – comment deadline March 6, 2026

e. Other:

VII. Public Comment:

VIII. New Business:

- a. Who will be attending the upcoming meetings? And which one?

IX. Set next meeting date

X. Other

XI. Adjourn

XII. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____