

**Anchorage Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025
William Jack Hernandez Hatchery**

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

II. Roll Call

No	First Name	Last Name	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Kevin	Taylor	
2	Matt	Moore	
3	Nicole	Schmitt	
4	Bryce	Eckroth	
5	Paul	Warta	
6	Christina	Ahlstrom	
7	Ernie	Weiss	
8	Katya	Karankevich	
9	Kneeland	Taylor	
10	J R	Gates	
11	Michelle	Bittner	
12	Ed (Harold)	Horton	
13	Scott	Crowther	
14	Tom	Vania	
15	Lynette	Moreno Hinz	
16	Matthew	Stone	
17	Grace	Kirkey	

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. Board of Fisheries Bristol Bay Finfish Proposals
- b. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fish Bristol Bay Finfish Meeting

January 13- January 17, 2026 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline December 29, 2025

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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<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>			
<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>			
44	Limit the number of king salmon retained as homepack in the commercial fishery and in the subsistence fishery and report all king salmon harvested, as follows		
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Eastside Management</i>			
45	Extend the date in which commercial fishermen must register or re-register in the Naknek-Kvichak District, as follows		
46	Amend the dates described in the <i>Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan</i> , as follows		
47	Amend the dates in which commercial fishing may be allowed by emergency order in the Naknek-Kvichak District, as follows		

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48	Modify the fishing period ratio between the set gillnet and drift gillnet gear groups, and change the distance in which gear associated with set gillnet fishing must be removed in Kvichak River Special Harvest Area, as follows		
49	Modify the fishing period ratio between the set gillnet and drift gillnet gear groups, based on gear type specific participation in the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area, as follows		
50	Incorporate fish quality considerations into commercial salmon fishery management decisions in Bristol Bay, as follows		
51	Allow extra drift gillnet to be carried on board the vessel in the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area, as follows		
52	Create an Upper Egegik River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan, as follows		
53	Close a portion of the Egegik District to mitigate illegal fishing activity, as follows		
<i>Westside Management</i>			
54	Repeal the Nushagak River Coho Samon Management Plan, as follows		
55	Repeal the <i>Nushagak River Coho Samon Management Plan</i> , as follows		
56	Remove the sunset date and permanently adopt current defined offshore locations in the Nushagak District set gillnet fishery, as follows		
57	Adopt offshore locations used in the Nushagak District set gillnet fishery for the drift gillnet fishery, and prohibit drift gillnet gear from coming into contact with set gillnet gear, as follows		
58	Modify the trigger to open the Wood River Special Harvest Area when the total run is estimated to be over 5 million fish, as follows		

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59	Ensure drift gillnet fishing opportunity in the Wood River Special Harvest Area, regardless of allocation, as follows		
60	Increase the length of a set gillnet in the Wood River Special Harvest Area, as follows		
<i>Nushagak District king salmon management (6 commercial, 3 sport)</i>			
61	Repeal provisions allowing commercial fishing, adopt date specific provisions for opening commercial fisheries based on king salmon in-river projected run size, and prohibit the retention of king salmon in the sport fishery, as follows		
62	Prohibit commercial fishing in the Nushagak District until June 28 or until the minimum escapement goal of 55,000 king salmon are counted at the Portage Creek sonar, as follows		
63	Amend the <i>Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan</i> , as follows		
64	Open the Wood River Special Harvest Area to drift and set gillnet gear until one of the king salmon stock of concern triggers is met, as follows		
65	Remove Wood River Special Harvest Area from Nushagak District allocation calculations, and amend <i>Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan</i> to include set gillnet specific provisions, as follows		
66	Modify the sport fishing gear allowed in <i>Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan</i> , as follows		
67	Modify the sport fishing gear, size restrictions and area open for king salmon in the Nushagak River drainage, as follows		
68	Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Nushagak River king salmon, as follows		
69	Adopt a recovery goal for Nushagak River king salmon, as follows		

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<i>Fishing Districts</i>			
70	Extend the northern boundary in the Ugashik District, as follows		
71	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows		
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<i>Gear Specifications</i>			
75	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery, as follows		
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78	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery, as follows		
79	Increase offshore operation distance for set gillnets in Ugashik District, as follows		
80	Allow joint venture set gillnet fishing operations in Bristol Bay, as follows		
81	Allow the use of stationary, non-entanglement nets to harvest salmon in the Bristol Bay Management Area, as follows		
<i>Vessel Specifications</i>			
82	Amend multiple vessel specifications and adopt additional vessel specifications, as follows		

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83			Extend the overall length of a vessel registered for salmon net fishing in Bristol Bay, and modify multiple vessel specifications, as follows
84			Increase the overall length of vessels registered for salmon net fishing in Bristol Bay, as follows
85			Remove vessel length and include in a separate regulation, as follows
86			Include a reference to overall vessel length in the definition of trim tabs, as follows
87			Define refrigerated seawater transom cooler and include in vessel specification and operations, as follows
88			Remove anchor roller specifications, as follows
89			Increase the allowable size of an anchor roller, as follows
90			Add gillnet roller specifications, as follows
91			Amend the definition of an outdrive guard, as follows
<i>Fishing Periods, Seasons, and Reporting</i>			
92			Close the Naknek-Kvichak District to commercial fishing on July 25, as follows
93			Increase commercial fishing time in the Togiak District, as follows
94			Remove the time limitation for fishing in the Togiak District, as follows
95			Modify early season registration requirements, as follows
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
96			Prohibit the use of multiple hooks in the Naknek River drainage, as follows

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97	Prohibit the use of bait and multiple hooks while sport fishing for rainbow trout and char and prohibit fish from being removed from the water prior to release in the Naknek River drainage, as follows		
98	Modify the king salmon annual limit in the Naknek River, as follows		
99	Prohibit sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River, as follows		
100	Prohibit sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River, as follows		
101	Prohibit the use of bait and multiple hook sin the Egegik and Ugashik drainages, as follows		
102	Reduce the area open to sport fishing for king salmon and modify the dates that bait is allowed in the Togiak River drainage, as follows		
103	Prohibit the placing of any substance in the water for the purpose of attracting fish by scent (chumming), as follows		
104	Modify gear to barbless hooks in Morine, Kulik, American, and Brooks drainages, as follows		
105	Adopt a Bristol Bay King Salmon Management Plan, as follows		

XI. Select representative(s) for Bristol Bay finfish board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date: Tentatively Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 at 6pm

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____