

**East Prince of Wales Advisory Committee**  
**Saturday, December 13th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86001378139?pwd=xmCYdfw2TQeFZXzQbnqRrJUWpkPfEn.1>

**Meeting ID: 860 0137 8139**

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**I. Call to Order:**

**II. Roll Call**

Name	Designated Seat	Present	Absent
William Pattison	Vice Chair, Whale Pass		
Kurt Whitehead	Secretary		
David Egelston			
Thomas Dunne			
Glen Holt			
Doug Rhodes	Coffman Cove		
Lewis Hiatt	Hollis		
John Ryan	Hollis		
George Nix	Kassan		
Eric Hamar	Kassan		
Amy Jennings	Thorne Bay		
Kim Redmond	Thorne Bay		
Matt Beck	Whale Pass		
Vacant	Coffman Cove		
Vacant	Undesignated		
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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**

**VII. Reports**

- a. Chair’s report
- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

**VIII. Public Comment**

**IX. Old Business**

**X. New Business**

- a. Elections for two undesignated seats and one seat for Coffman Cove  
(see roster at:  
[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.acinfo&ac=east\\_prince\\_of\\_wales\\_island](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.acinfo&ac=east_prince_of_wales_island) )
- b. Officer Elections
- c. Discussion of [Board of Game Southeast Region Proposals.](#)
- d. Select AC Member to Attend Board of Game Meeting
- e. Discussion of other fish and wildlife related topics if needed

**XI. Set next meeting date**

**XII. Other**

Alaska Board of Game Southeast Region Meeting Proposals January 23-27, 2026   Wrangell, AK Comment Deadline: January 9, 2026			
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<i>2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
<b><i>Regionwide &amp; Multiple Units</i></b>			
1	Prohibit the take of big game animals between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5		
2	Prohibit the take of deer between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5		
3	Allow the same day airborne take of goats in Units 1-5		
4	Amend the definition of a "taken" mountain goat in Units 1-5 to align with the definition of a "taken" brown bear in Units 1-5		
5	Increase the brown bear bag limit in Unit 1 Remainder, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years		
6	Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons for Units 1B, 1C and 1D to May 31		
7	Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons in Units 1A, 1B & 1C to May 31		
8	Establish an open season for hunting cougar in the Southeast Region		
9	Establish hunting and trapping regulations for taking mountain lion in the Southeast Region		
10	Remove the sealing requirement for beaver in Units 1-5		
11	Allow the use of cameras or other sensory devices that can send messages through wireless communication for trapping furbearers in Units 1-5		
12	Prohibit the use of night vision devices for taking furbearers in Units 1-5		

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13	Prohibit the use of night vision for taking furbearers in Units 1-5, during state and federal deer seasons		
14	Change the bag limit for taking fisher from one to three per season in Southeast Region Units		
15	Remove the bag limit for trapping fisher in Units 1-5		
16	Shift the season dates for hunting migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 1-5 to October 8-January 22		
17	Change the bag limit for grouse in the Southeast Region		
18	Shift the hunting season for grouse in Units 1-5 to August 10 through May 31		
<b><i>Ketchikan Area &amp; Prince of Wales Island – Units 1A &amp; 2</i></b>			
37	Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four to three bucks		
38	Reduce the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to three		
39	Reduce bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to two		
40	Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one		
41	Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one		
42	Change the nonresident start date for the deer hunting season in Unit 2 to August 15		
43	Increase the deer bag limit and extend the season length for residents and nonresidents on the Cleveland Peninsula		

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44			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG005, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
45			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG006, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
46			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG008, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
47			Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective
48			Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective
49			Change the season start date for wolf trapping in Unit 2 to December 15 or January 1
50			Move the start date of the wolf trapping season in Unit 2 to December 15
51			Extend the wolf trapping season to 45 days on Prince of Wales Island, Unit 2
52			Add Unit 2 as an area for intensive management of wolves
53			Require an online trapping education course for trapping wolves in Unit 2
54			Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares in Unit 2 .
55			Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2
56			Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2, during state and federal deer seasons

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162	Methods, means, and general provisions. Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries...		
11	Closed waters in Bering Sea Aleutian Island Area. Closed state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170W longitude...		
163	Types of legal gear. Define all trawl operate inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state water pelagic trawling to occur on a case by case basis...		
164	Types of legal gear. Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operates inside state waters...		
165	Types of legal gear. Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters...		
166	Types of legal gear. Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine...		
167	Lawful gear for groundfish. Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear....		
168	Lawful gear for groundfish. Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery		
169	Type of legal gear. Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot'...		
170	New regulations. Refuse the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species...		

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171			New regulations. Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permit to reduce pink salmon egg tale capacity...
172			New regulation. Board generated regulation that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production
173			Boundary markers. Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed, or otherwise absent....
174			Seine specifications and operations. Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed....
175			Types of gear. Modify dipnet mesh-size and confirmation....
176			New section Regulatory Language here. Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits...
177			New Section. Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits...
178			Definition. Modify the definition of bag limits...
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 5 fish...
181			Sport fishing gear. Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear...
182			New Section. Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit...

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183	New Section. Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession...		
184	Definitions. Align sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition...		

Adjournment:

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

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

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