

**Homer Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 13th, 2026
Kachemak Research Reserve Building & Zoom**

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
Douglas	Malone		
Dan	Miotke		
Lauren	Wolford		
Dave	Lyon		
Wesley	Humbyrd		
Cory	DeCook		
Cory	Loos		
Andy	Fetterhoff		
George	Matz		
Vacant			
Josh	Wickboldt		
Dan	Anderson		
Tom	Young		
Matt	Hakala		
Thomas	Hagberg		
Sid	Wolford		
Billy	Hayden		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

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 Game Southcentral Region Proposals
- b. Advisory Committee Proposals for 2026/2027
- c. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed Brought Forward Prior

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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>			
Regionwide & Multiple Units			
70	Restrict hunters who take a nanny in Units 6, 7, 14C, or 15 from hunting goats in Unit 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15 for five regulatory years		
71	Establish an average annual historic human harvest value for sheep to consider if sheep populations are important for providing high levels of human consumptive use		
72	Establish intensive management (IM) findings for sheep populations, and population and harvest objectives, in the Southcentral Region as follows		
73	Define the terms “permanent dwelling”, “publicly maintained trail/road” and “developed recreational facility” for the purpose of bear baiting as follows		
74	Count a wounded bear against a hunter’s bag limit regionwide		
75	Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region		
Cordova Area – Unit 6			
76	Reduce the nonresident bag limit to one deer in Unit 6		

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77			Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts
78			Create a fall season, archery registration goat hunt within the Unit 6D, RG248 hunt area, with a bag limit of 1 billy
79			Shorten the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 6A
80			Create a new drawing hunt in Unit 6D, along the Richardson Highway from Valdez to milepost 25
81			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
82			Shorten the spring hunting season for black bear in Unit 6D by 10 days
83			Increase the resident bag limit for the RL065 black bear hunt in Unit 6 to two bears
84			Shorten the season for black bear hunting in Unit 6D
85			Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit
<i>Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 & 15</i>			
86			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 caribou drawing hunt DC001, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
87			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15B caribou drawing hunt DC608, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
88			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C caribou drawing hunt DC618, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
89			Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7

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90			Change the bag limit for the general season moose hunts in Units 7 and 15 to include 10 legal antler points on at least one side, in addition to the current antler restrictions
91			Shift the moose hunting season and the motorized vehicle restriction in Unit 15C from September to October
92			Shift the moose hunting season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B, from August 20 – September 20 to September 1 - 25
93			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C moose drawing hunt DM549, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
94			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 moose drawing hunt DM210, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
95			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B
96			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
97			Eliminate the restriction on motorized vehicles for hunting moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
98			Clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to drive within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area of Unit 15C during the moose season, and exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay
99			Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the area south of Kachemak Bay and south of Fox River within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
100			Adjust the Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C to exclude the south side of Kachemak Bay. Additionally, clarify the types of roads motorized vehicles are allowed to be utilized during the moose season; restrict the use of motorized vehicles for all big game
101			Allow motorized vehicles to hunt moose in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C

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102			Remove the motorized vehicle restriction for hunting moose within the Lower Kenai Controlled Used Area in Unit 15C
103			Allow the use of motorized vehicles to hunt moose on the weekends only, after the first week of the season within the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
104			Allow the use of motorized vehicles for moose hunting from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. during September 16-19 and September 22-25, in the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C
105			Close Dall sheep hunting on the Kenai Peninsula in Units 7 and 15
106			Change the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to registration hunts with hunt areas set by ADF&G
107			Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10 – September 20
108			Change all or some of the general season sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to archery only hunts
109			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the DS150 sheep drawing hunt in Units 7 and 15A to “up to” 20% of the available permits
110			Open a drawing permit hunt for goat in an area of Unit 7, east of the Russian River, south of Kenai River and West of Copper River
111			Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder
112			Create a registration archery only hunt for goat in Units 7 and 15, prior to general registration hunts
113			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG332, to “up to” 20% of the available permits

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114			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG334 to UP TO 20% of the available permits
115			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG338, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
116			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG339, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
117			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG342, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
118			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG343, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
119			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG344, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
120			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG345, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
121			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG346, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
122			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG347, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
123			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG351, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
124			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 7 goat drawing hunt DG352, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
125			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG354, to “up to” 20% of the available permits

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126	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG356, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
127	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG357, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
128	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG358, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
129	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG359, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
130	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG360, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
131	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG361, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
132	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG362, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
133	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 15C goat drawing hunt DG363, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
134	Shorten the resident hunting season, reduce the bag limit from three to one, and require registration permits for hunting black bear in a portion of Units 7 and 15. Additionally, close the nonresident season		
135	Change the 2015 Board of Game findings to manage the mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year or split the mortality cap into spring and fall caps		
136	Change the management of the RB300 brown bear mortality cap in Units 7 and 15 from a calendar year to a regulatory year		
137	Remove the current harvest cap for the RB300 hunt in Units 7 and 15		
138	Reduce the brown bear hunting season in Units 7 and 15 by 15 days		

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139			Shorten the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 7 and 15, and divide the RB300 hunt into spring and fall hunts, with each having separate caps
140			Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years
141			When the lynx trapping season is open in Units 7 and 15, season dates will be December 15 through the last day of February
142			Lengthen the trapping and hunting seasons for lynx in Units 15 and 7
143			Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15
144			Lengthen the trapping season for lynx in Units 7 and 15 to align with Units 6 and 14C
145			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specific roads and pullouts in and around Cooper Landing in Unit 7
146			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along specified trails and trailheads in and around the Cooper Landing Area in Unit 7
147			Establish trapping buffers along two areas of Kenai Lake beaches near Cooper Landing, in Unit 7
148			Require signs be posted at all access points to active trapping in Unit 7
149			Establish trapping and snaring buffers along highway pullouts, backcountry access points, and winter trails in the Summit Lake Recreation Area in Unit 7
150			Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7
151			Close all beaver trapping within the Deep Creek and Anchor River drainage south to but excluding the Fox River drainage in Unit 15C, for five years
152			Close all beaver trapping in the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C for five years

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153			Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping
154			Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C
<i>Anchorage Area – Unit 14C</i>			
155			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
156			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
157			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
158			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
159			Create archery only, registration permit hunts for goat in Unit 14C
160			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
161			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
162			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
163			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
164			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428, to “up to” 10% of the available permits

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165			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
166			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
167			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
168			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
169			Create a moose drawing permit hunt within the Eagler River Management Area in Unit 14C, with additional restrictions
170			Close the RM445 moose hunt in Unit 14C to nonresidents
171			Create a new registration archery moose hunt in Unit 14C, East Form Eklutna area
172			Include wounded moose to count towards bag limits for all hunts in the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Management area in Unit 14C
173			Shift the season dates of the DM211 antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Placer River drainages in Units 7 and 14C to October 1-30, to avoid overlap with the DM210 bull hunt
174			Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest hunt areas in Units 7 and 14C. Additionally, limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation
175			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C
176			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C)
177			Extend the season for the DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14C by five days

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178			Split the DS141 sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14C into two hunt periods
179			Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124, DS125, DS126 and DS224 in Unit 14C
180			Expand the DS123 sheep hunt area in Unit 14C, available to resident and nonresident hunters. Additionally, exempt the nonresident quota; issue only one permit for any ram, and lengthen the season
181			Allow 2 nd degree kindred sheep hunters to hunt under their relative's permit for sheep in Unit 14C
182			Change the nonresident sheep permit allocation in Unit 14C so that at least one permit is issued for each of four hunt areas
183			Extend all hunting seasons for black and brown bear in Unit 14C to June 15
184			Create a resident, black bear hunt for Highland Mountain in Unit 14C, October 1 – October 31
185			Increase the number of drawing permits for the DL455 black bear hunt in Unit 14C
186			Include wounded black bear to count towards the bag limit for the DL455 hunt
187			Increase the bag limit for black bear to three, in Unit 14C Remainder
188			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to "up to" 20% of the available permits as follows
189			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
190			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C brown bear drawing hunt DB477, to "up to" 20% of the available permits
191			Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C

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192	Establish an archery only, registration brown bear hunt in the Chugach State Park Management Area in Unit 14C		
193	Change the DB468 brown bear draw hunt for the Eklutna Lake Management Area in Unit 14C to a registration hunt		
194	Extend the brown bear hunting season in Unit 14C Remainder to June 30		
195	Allow same day airborne take of black and brown bears at bait stations in Unit 14C Remainder		
196	Restrict bear baiting within five miles of the Knik River Road in Unit 14C Remainder		
197	Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 14C		
<i>Kodiak Area – Unit 8</i>			
198	Shorten the nonresident hunting season for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
199	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
200	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to two bucks		
201	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
202	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27, and 28, to two bucks only though December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1		
203	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to three		
204	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
205	Change the season dates and bag limits for deer hunting in Unit 8, Ugak Bay, Saltery Cove and Rough Creek		
206	Change the road system boundary for deer hunting in Unit 8, from the mouth of the Saltry River to the mouth of Wild Creek		

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207			Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 026, 027, and 028, to require a fork on at least one side
208			Prohibit the take of fawns or does with fawns in Unit 8
209			Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8
210			Reallocate elk permits in hunt areas DE715, DE717, DE721, DE723, and RE706 and limit RE706 tags issues in Port Lions and Ouzinkie to one per household
211			Extend the elk registration hunt in Unit 8, to December 31
212			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
213			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
214			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
215			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
216			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
217			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
218			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
219			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717, to “up to” 10% of the available permits

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220			Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31
221			Lengthen the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1
222			Change the bag limit for hunting goat in Unit 8 to one billy only, and require horns to be sealed
223			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
224			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
225			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
226			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
227			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
228			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
229			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
230			Extend the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1st
231			Limit the nonresident permit allocation to 10% for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunts DG471, DG475, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478, and DG479
232			Establish an allocation for resident and nonresident goat drawing permits for North Kodiak Island in Unit 8

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233			Change the boundary for the Unit 8 brown bear drawing hunts DB 106/206/136/236
234			Shorten the spring brown bear season on Kodiak Island in Unit 8, to start April 20
235			Count a wounded bear against a hunter's bag limit in Unit 8
236			Remove the sow restriction and penalties for resident hunters in Kodiak brown bear hunt areas 8 thru 16, and institute a sow skull size restriction for resident hunters
237			Require all nonresident hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits and reallocate unused nonresident permits to residents
238			Require resident hunting brown in Unit 8, to complete an online education course specific to Kodiak Island brown bear
239			Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting
240			Reduce the bag limit for taking fox in Unit 8 and prohibit the use of night vision for hunting
241			Open a year-round season for trapping mink in Unit 8
242			Extend the trapping season for river otter in Unit 8 to end April 15
243			Require all snares set in the Kodiak Road system within Unit 8, to include breakaway mechanisms
244			Require identification tags on traps and snares set along the Kodiak road system within Unit 8
245			Prohibit the use of all artificial light and infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
246			Prohibit the use of infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8
247			Allow the use of artificial light for taking fox under a trapping license
248			Prohibit the use of electronically enhanced night vision for taking furbearers in Unit 8

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<i>Reauthorizations for Antlerless Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions for Other Regions</i>			
249	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest region		
250	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
251	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A		
252	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B		
253	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A		
254	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
255	Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
256	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
257	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
258	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
259	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
260	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E		
261	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26		
272	Remove conflicting and redundant methods and means for taking beavers during trapping seasons across the state		

XI. Set next meeting date: Currently February 10th, 2026 at 6:00pm

- XII. Selection representatives for upcoming board meetings:
- a. Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish representative: March 17th – March 21st at Egan Center in Anchorage (need to know by comment deadline, March 2nd)
 - b. Board of Game Southcentral representative: March 20th – March 25th at Kodiak Marketplace in Kodiak (need to know by comment deadline, March 6th)

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____