

**Anchorage Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 6th, 2026
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: 8

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

i. Reports:

1. Tom Lohuis for Region II Sheep
2. Kyle Smith for Region II Goats
3. Cory Stantorf for GMU 14C Moose Populations, Other GMU 14C Info

c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. Board of Game Southeast Proposals (Highlighted Proposals): 4, 9, 11, 23, 25, 30, 44-46, and 48
- b. Board of Game Southcentral Proposals (Part I)
- c. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

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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>			
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		
			TNA

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2	Prohibit the take of deer between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5		
			TNA
3	Allow the same day airborne take of goats in Units 1-5		
			TNA
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		
	7	0	Support for a goat being counted toward bag limit if it was killed and not recovered or wounded and not recovered.
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		
			TNA
6	Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons for Units 1B, 1C and 1D to May 31		
			TNA
7	Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons in Units 1A, 1B & 1C to May 31		
			TNA
8	Establish an open season for hunting cougar in the Southeast Region		

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	6	6	Support: Put a season and limit on cougars, Then it is classified and hunting season and bag limits apply.. Opposed: Season is too long and the occurrence of cougars is rare in SE AK..
9	Establish hunting and trapping regulations for taking mountain lion in the Southeast Region		
	0	7	Opposed: Too vague hunting/trapping with no closed season.
10	Remove the sealing requirement for beaver in Units 1-5		
	0	12	Opposed: ADF&G need information on numbers harvested. Current sealing should not be removed.
11	Allow the use of cameras or other sensory devices that can send messages through wireless communication for trapping furbearers in Units 1-5		
	7	0	Support for humane trapping reasons and to decrease potential loss.
12	Prohibit the use of night vision devices for taking furbearers in Units 1-5		
	10	3	Support to eliminate the chance of taking deer at night with night vision devices. Opposed as it is needed for taking furbearers.
13	Prohibit the use of night vision for taking furbearers in Units 1-5, during state and federal deer seasons		
	11	2	Support as it is during deer season. It is a long deer season

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14	Change the bag limit for taking fisher from one to three per season in Southeast Region Units		
			TNA There is not a large number of Fishers. If you take one, then you are done trapping. There is not enough information to make a good decision. Therefore, TNA.
15	Remove the bag limit for trapping fisher in Units 1-5		
			TNA not enough data
16	Shift the season dates for hunting migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 1-5 to October 8-January 22		
			TNA
17	Change the bag limit for grouse in the Southeast Region		
			TNA
18	Shift the hunting season for grouse in Units 1-5 to August 10 through May 31		
			TNA
19	Extend the resident hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4 to May 31		
	9	3	Support: This is a registration hunt that the department can monitor and close by emergency order as needed.1 Abstain needs more information. Support with no biological concern. Opposed: due to conflicts with non consumptive users/ recreational users.

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20	Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear registration hunt from May 20 to May 31, to align the season for all of Lisianski Inlet in Unit 4		
			TNA
21	Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear hunt in Unit 4, to align the season for all of Northeast Chichagof Island		
			TNA
22	Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4		
			TNA
23	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 4		
	0	5	2 Abstain and need more information. Opposed for reasons that residents need meat versus Non Residents who will primarily trophy hunt and have greater food options.
24	Modify the Northeast Chichogof Controlled Use Area in Unit 4, to exclude drainages near Tenakee Inlet		
			TNA
25	Clarify the northern and southern boundaries of the Sitka Road System Closed Area in Unit 4		
	6	0	Support: Support for the purpose of clarification. 1 Abstain

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26	Restrict hunters who take nanny goat in Unit 1C from hunting goat in Unit 1C for the following four regulatory years, and require nonresidents to forfeit nanny goats taken		
	4	9	Support for making 100% sure that goats harvested are billys, not nannies. Opposed felt a harvested nanny triggering a period of ineligibility for 4 years was punitive.
27	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to four bucks		
			TNA
28	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to two bucks		
			TNA
29	Require an antler restriction for bucks harvested in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to at least one forked antler on one side		
			TNA
30	Establish a moose hunt for disabled hunters on state lands in Unit 5A, the Yakutat Region		
	0	3	4 Abstain Opposed as no special group should be given preference for game resources, unconstitutional.
31	Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear resident hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one bear every year		
			TNA

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32	Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one brown bear annually		
			TNA
33	Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 5, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years		
	6	6	Opposed: No bear population studies performed. 1 Abstain-required more information.
34	Allow archery only hunting for big game in the Juneau Road System Closed Area in Unit 1C		
			TNA
35	Open the area within 1/4 mile of Thane Road in Unit 1C, to taking big game by archery only		
			TNA
36	Open the area within 1/4 mile of Thane Road in Unit 1C, to taking big game by archery only		
			TNA
37	Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four to three bucks		
			TNA
38	Reduce the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to three		

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			TNA
39	Reduce bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to two		
			TNA
40	Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one		
			TNA
41	Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one		
			TNA
42	Change the nonresident start date for the deer hunting season in Unit 2 to August 15		
			TNA
43	Increase the deer bag limit and extend the season length for residents and nonresidents on the Cleveland Peninsula		
			TNA
44	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG005, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	7	0	Support up to 20% available permits for non resident hunters.
45	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG006, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		

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	7	0	Support up to 20% available permits for non resident hunters.
46	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG008, to “up to” 20% of the available permits		
	7	0	Support up to 20% available permits for non resident hunters.
47	Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective		
			TNA
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	7	0	Support for conservation reasons and for retaining genetics of an isolated wolf population.
49	Change the season start date for wolf trapping in Unit 2 to December 15 or January 1		
			TNA
50	Move the start date of the wolf trapping season in Unit 2 to December 15		
			TNA
51	Extend the wolf trapping season to 45 days on Prince of Wales Island, Unit 2		
			TNA
52	Add Unit 2 as an area for intensive management of wolves		

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	0	10	Opposed: Proposal for intensive management should come from the department. Need both prey populations and predator populations defined. The department is already restricting harvest of wolves. Noted extensive logging in the area. This will probably allow deer populations to increase.
53	Require an online trapping education course for trapping wolves in Unit 2		
			TNA
54	Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares in Unit 2 .		
	5	5	Support: Can use assigned trapper #s for tagging traps that will not reveal the trappers ID to the public. Oppose: Tags could ruin trap sets or allow for trapper harassment.
55	Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2		
			TNA
56	Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2, during state and federal deer seasons		
			TNA
57	Change the season, bag limit, and permit requirement for hunting elk on the Zarembo Island in Unit 3		
			TNA
58	Open a registration hunt for elk on Zarembo Island in Unit 3		

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			TNA
59	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3, elk drawing hunt DE318, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
			TNA
60	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE321, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
			TNA
61	Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the elk drawing hunt DE323, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
			TNA
62	Limit nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE324, to “up to” 10% of the available permits		
			TNA
63	Adjust the season dates for the DE318 elk hunt in Unit 3, and open a new drawing hunt in September		
			TNA
64	Eliminate the regulation that excludes broken, damaged, or altered antlers from the definition of spike-fork antlers for Units 1B, 1C and 3		
			TNA

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65	Remove the antler restriction for the moose hunt in Units 1B and 3 and replace with a shorter, any bull hunt in October		
			TNA
66	Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 3 to one bear every regulatory year		
			TNA
67	Repeal the Petersburg Road System Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only		
			TNA
68	Repeal the Blind Slough Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only		
			TNA
69	Extend the grouse hunting season in Unit 3, to close June 15 instead of May 15.		
			TNA

XI. Set next meeting date: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at 6pm at the WJH Hatchery

XII. Other

XIII. Adjourn

XIV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____