

Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday Janruay 13, 2026 @ 1pm
Location: UAF Nagozruk Room and Zoom

I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call

Name:	Community	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
Chair: Charles Lean	Nome	
Vice Chair: Brandon Ahmasuk	Undesignated	
Secretary: Jacob Mannix	Nome	
Andrew McCann	Nome	
Kevin Knowlton	Nome	
Louis Stang	Nome	
Alred Weyiouanna	Shishmaref	
Patrick Knodel	Nome	
Davis Lincoln	White Mountain	
Paul Nagruk	Elim	
Tom Gray	Undesignated	
Penny Olanna	Alternate	
Nicole Braem	Alternate	
Vacant	Brevig Mission	
Vacant	Elim	
Vacant	Golovin	
Vacant	Wales	
Vacant	Teller	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present:

I. Fish and Game Staff Present:

II. Guests Present:

III. Approval of Agenda:

IV. Reports

Fisheries Proposals

Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish Meeting Proposals

February 18-24, 2026 | Anchorage, 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
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110			Amend the seine specifications to decrease the allowable depth and length
132			Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear
143			Modify the department's test fishery protocol found in the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula
147			Reduce maximum gillnet depth to 70 meshes
148			Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear
149			Amend the gillnet specification to increase the size of set gillnets
150			Amend gillnet specifications to allow the use of monofilament
151			Amend gillnet specification to reduce the allowable gear
152			Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear
153			Amend the gillnet specifications to allow the use of monofilament
161			Adopt an Alaska Peninsula king salmon management plan

Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Meeting Proposals
 March 17 – 21, 2026 | Anchorage, AK

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162			Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries
169			Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot'
170			Reduce the permitted egg take level of each hatchery permit containing pink and chum salmon by 25% of the current permitted capacity for those species
171			Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity
172			Board generated regulation that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production
175			Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration
176			Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits
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178			Modify the definition of bag limit
179			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish
180			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish
181			Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear
182			Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit
183			Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession
184			Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition

Game Proposals

<p style="text-align: center;">Southcentral Region: Game Management Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, 15 March 20-25, 2026, Kodiak, AK Deadline for comment March 6th</p>			
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250			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bears in Unit 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C
251			Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bears in Unit 18, 22, 23, and 26A
261			Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26
266			New regulation would require ADFG to use a plastic nonmetallic sealing tag on hides and furs that require sealing. A plastic seal is fur friendly in the tanning and taxidermy process as opposed to the current steel locking tag
271			Proxy tags will need to be notarized by both parties before the proxy tag is issued.

- a. Chair's report
 - i. AYK BOF Meeting
 - ii. Western Arctic Caribou Working Group
 - iii. Hatchery
- b. ADF&G
 - i. Fisheries Report
 - ii. Wildlife Report
- c. Moose Subcommittee outcome and overview from last meetings
 - i. Monday Jan. 12, 2026
- d. Comment deadline for upcoming meetings

- i. Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish – comment deadline Feb 3, 2026
- ii. Statewide Finfish and Supplement Issues – comment deadline March 2, 2026

e. Other comments:

V. Public Comment

VI. New Business

VII. Select representative(s) for board meeting

a. Any meetings this season?

VIII. Set next meeting date

IX. Other

X. Adjourn

XI. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____