

Anchorage Fish Subcommittee
Tuesday, January 27th, 2026
Midtown RE/MAX Location

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
Kevin	Taylor	
Bryce	Eckroth	
Christina	Ahlstrom	
Ernie	Weiss	
Katya	Karankevich	
Scott	Crowther	
Tom	Vania	
Lynette	Moreno Hinz	
Grace	Kirkey	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: N/A for Subcommittee Meetings

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Reports

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

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposals
- b. Other Fish Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fish Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Meeting

March 17-March 20, 2026 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline March 2, 2026

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>						
<i>Subsistence Fisheries</i>						
162	Prohibit commercial transport services in subsistence fisheries, as follows					
<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>						
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>						
11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude, as follows					
163	Define all trawl gear operated inside state waters as non-pelagic and develop new performance and monitoring standards to allow state-waters pelagic trawling to occur on a case-by-case basis, as follows					
164	Establish bottom contact monitoring requirements for pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows					
165	Establish salmon excluder requirements for all pelagic trawl gear operated inside state waters, as follows					
166	Amend statewide definition of a mechanical jigging machine, as follows					
167	Prohibit vessels from having other groundfish gear or equipment onboard while participating in a groundfish fishery using mechanical jigging machines or hand troll gear, as follows					
168	Prohibit vessels from having more than one groundfish gear type onboard when participating in a state-managed groundfish fishery					

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169			Create a definition of groundfish coil spring or 'slinky pot,' as follows
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, as follows
171			Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity, as follows
172			Board generated regulations that places a moratorium on pink and chum hatchery production
173			Provide emergency order authority to define fishing boundaries when regulatory markers are lost, destroyed or otherwise absent, as follows
174			Allow the engine of a purse seine vessel or skiff to be shut off when the purse seine is deployed, as follows
<i>Dipnet Gear Definition</i>			
175			Modify dipnet mesh-size and configuration, as follows
<i>Sport Fisheries</i>			
<i>Bag and Annual Limits</i>			
176			Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows
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178			Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows
179			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows

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<i>Possession Requirements</i>			
180			Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish, as follows
<i>Sport Fishing Gear</i>			
181			Align regulatory and statutory language for sport fishing gear, as follows
182			Establish bow fishing as lawful sport fishing gear for species without a bag or possession limit, as follows
183			Amend regulations requiring conditions of fish available to inspection while in possession, as follows
<i>Definitions</i>			
184			Align the sport fish definition of rockfish with the statewide definition, as follows
186			Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area
187			Close the Tsiu River and all waters within one quarter mile of the Tsiu River and Kaliakh River confluence to commercial fishing for salmon

X. Set next meeting date

XI. Other

XII. Adjourn

XIII. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____