

**Mat Valley Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Zoom Only**

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Profile
Herb	Mansavage	Chair
Dan	Montgomery	Vice Chair Game
Michelle	Heun	Secretary
Andy	Couch	Vice Chair Fish
Neil	DeWitt	
Dom	Nickles	
Hunter	Hongslo	
Birch	Yuknis	
Danny	Lewis	
Robert (Bob)	Cassell	
Ed	Soto	
Bruce	Privett	
Steve	Bartelli	
Dewey	Bilter	
Pete	Imhof	
Austin	Manelick	Alternate
Rong	Linder	Alternate

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. Public Comment

VIII. New Business

- a. Board of Game Southcentral Proposals Regarding Kenai General Hunting and Kenai Trapping/Non-resident Proposals (86-154 on request basis only)
  - i. Take up similar proposals together?
- b. 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>			
<b>Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 &amp; 15</b>			
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		
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		

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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
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 Aera in Unit 15C

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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
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

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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		
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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		
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		

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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		
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		

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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
153			Close the Anchor River drainage in Unit 15C to beaver trapping
154			Change the bag limits for sea ducks in Unit 15C

IX. Set next meeting date agenda: Currently hybrid meeting (Mat-Su College, Room FSM 202 and over zoom) at 6pm on Wednesday, February 4th

X. Other

XI. Adjourn

XII. Adjournment:

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

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

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