

**Cooper Landing Advisory Committee
Monday, February 23rd, 2026 at 10:00am
Cooper Landing Community Club and Zoom**

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

II. Roll Call

No.	First name	Last Name	Profile	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Joshua	Hayes	Chair	
2	Mike	Adams	Vice Chair	
3	Jason	Lesmeister	Secretary	
4	Lorraine	Temple		
5	John	Pearson		
6	Jason	Aigeldinger		
7	Jeffrey	Bryden		
8	Adam	Swain		
9	Vince	Beltrami		
10	Josiah (JJ)	Brown		
11	Tim	Donahue		
12	Billy	Coulliette		
13	Tom	Lessard		
14	Mike	Hawley		
15	Ryan	Holt		
16	Ed	Holsten	Alternate	
17	Karen	Button	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. Reports

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

VII. Public Comment

VIII. New Business

- a. Board of Game Southcentral Proposals
- b. Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish Proposals
- c. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting

March 20-March 25, 2026 | Kodiak, AK | Comment Deadline March 6, 2026

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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		
<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		

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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 Kalgan 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 Kalgan 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		

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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

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<i>Commercial Fisheries</i>			
<i>Groundfish Gear and Closed Waters</i>			
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		
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		
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		
177	Allow anglers fishing from the same vessel to pool bag and possession limits, as follows		
178	Modify the definition of bag limit, as follows		
179	Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of 10 fish, as follows		
<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		

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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>			
186	Reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear in the Central District of the Cook Inlet Area		

IX. Select representative(s) for board meeting

- a. Board of Fisheries AC representative needs to be submitted by Monday, March 2nd (same as the comment deadline)
- b. Board of Game AC representative needs to be submitted by Friday, March 6th (same as comment deadline)

X. Set next meeting & election date

XI. Other

XII. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____