

Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
CDFU Building & Zoom

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

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
Trae	Lohse		
Dennis	Zadra		
Kyle	King		
Garrett	Collins		
Jamie	Foode		
Ardy	Hanson		
Chelsea	Haisman		
Makena	O'Toole		
Brett	Bradford		
Mike	Collins		
Dave	Glaser		
Chris	Hottinger		
Jake	West		
John	Renner		
Marc	Cloward		
Milo	Burcham		
Brad	Sapp		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

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
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. Elections for 4 Expiring Seats and 2 Alternates
 - i. Kyle King
 - ii. Makena O’Toole
 - iii. Garrett Collins
 - iv. Michael Collins
 - v. Alternate: Brad Sapp
 - vi. Alternate: Milo Burcham
- b. Federal Subsistence Wildlife Regulation AC Comment Vote
 - i. WP26-15: Close Deer Hunting on Hawkins and Hinchinbrook Islands except to federally qualified subsistence users
- c. Board of Fish Statewide Finfish Proposals
- d. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fish Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues Meeting

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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>			

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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		
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		

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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
<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

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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		

- XI. Select representative for board meeting:
 - a. Who to send to Board of Fish Statewide Finfish meeting in Anchorage (03/17-03/21)?
 - b. Board of Game Southcentral meeting in Kodiak (03/20-03/25): Dennis Zadra

XII. Set next meeting date?

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____