

Mat Valley Advisory Committee
Wednesday, February 25th, 2026
Mat-Su College and Zoom

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. Reports

- a. Chair's report
- b. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. Board of Game Southcentral Proposals (GMU 8, Kodiak Area)
- b. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

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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>Kodiak Area – Unit 8</i>			
198	Shorten the nonresident hunting season for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
199	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder		
200	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to two bucks		
201	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
202	Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27, and 28, to two bucks only though December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1		
203	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from one to three		
204	Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder to two bucks		
205	Change the season dates and bag limits for deer hunting in Unit 8, Ugak Bay, Saltery Cove and Rough Creek		

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206			Change the road system boundary for deer hunting in Unit 8, from the mouth of the Saltry River to the mouth of Wild Creek
207			Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 026, 027, and 028, to require a fork on at least one side
208			Prohibit the take of fawns or does with fawns in Unit 8
209			Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8
210			Reallocate elk permits in hunt areas DE715, DE717, DE721, DE723, and RE706 and limit RE706 tags issues in Port Lions and Ouzinkie to one per household
211			Extend the elk registration hunt in Unit 8, to December 31
212			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
213			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
214			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
215			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
216			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
217			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
218			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715, to “up to” 10% of the available permits

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219			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717, to “up to” 10% of the available permits
220			Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31
221			Lengthen the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1
222			Change the bag limit for hunting goat in Unit 8 to one billy only, and require horns to be sealed
223			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
224			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
225			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
226			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
227			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
228			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
229			Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479, to “up to” 20% of the available permits
230			Extend the season for the RG480 goat hunt in Unit 8, to start August 1st
231			Limit the nonresident permit allocation to 10% for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunts DG471, DG475, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478, and DG479

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232	Establish an allocation for resident and nonresident goat drawing permits for North Kodiak Island in Unit 8		
233	Change the boundary for the Unit 8 brown bear drawing hunts DB 106/206/136/236		
234	Shorten the spring brown bear season on Kodiak Island in Unit 8, to start April 20		
235	Count a wounded bear against a hunter's bag limit in Unit 8		
236	Remove the sow restriction and penalties for resident hunters in Kodiak brown bear hunt areas 8 thru 16, and institute a sow skull size restriction for resident hunters		
237	Require all nonresident hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits and reallocate unused nonresident permits to residents		
238	Require resident hunting brown in Unit 8, to complete an online education course specific to Kodiak Island brown bear		
239	Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting		
240	Reduce the bag limit for taking fox in Unit 8 and prohibit the use of night vision for hunting		
241	Open a year-round season for trapping mink in Unit 8		
242	Extend the trapping season for river otter in Unit 8 to end April 15		
243	Require all snares set in the Kodiak Road system within Unit 8, to include breakaway mechanisms		
244	Require identification tags on traps and snares set along the Kodiak road system within Unit 8		
245	Prohibit the use of all artificial light and infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8		
246	Prohibit the use of infrared devices for hunting in Unit 8		
247	Allow the use of artificial light for taking fox under a trapping license		

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248	Prohibit the use of electronically enhanced night vision for taking furbearers in Unit 8		
<i>Reauthorizations for Antlerless Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions for Other Regions</i>			
249	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest region		

XI. Select representatives for board meeting:

- a. Board of Fisheries statewide finfish representative: Meeting is Tuesday, March 17 to Saturday, March 21, **deadline for nomination is Monday, March 2nd**
- b. Board of Game southcentral region representative: Meeting is Friday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 25, **deadline for nomination has moved up to Wednesday, March 4th**

XII. Set next meeting date: Currently Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm at Mat-Su College Campus and over Zoom

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____