

Tyonek Advisory Committee
Friday, March 13th, 2026
Tyonek and Zoom

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

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Name	Title	Present/Excused/Unexcused
Donald Standifer, Jr.	Chair	
Elizabeth Standifer	Vice Chair	
Alex Pfoff	Secretary	
Nicole Swenson		
Donald Standifer, Sr.		
Robert Stephan, Sr.		
John Standifer		
Terry Jorgenson		
Cassandra Kroto		
Michaelene Stephan		
Juliana Bismark		
Steven Standifer		
Emil J. McCord	Alternate	
Mike Braun	Alternate	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

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. New Business

- a. Tyonek Advisory Committee Proposal Drafts for Upper Cook Inlet
 - i. Commercial Fishing Proposal: Alex Pfoff with language help from Colton Lipka

PROPOSAL 131

5 AAC 21.320 Weekly fishing periods.

Modify Northern District weekly commercial fishing periods as follows:

Salmon may be taken in the northern district **from June 25 through July 19. Weekly fishing periods will be from 7 am to 7 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after July 19 salmon may be taken 7:00 AM Monday until 7:00p.m. Monday and from 7:00 am Thursday until 7:00pm Thursday.**

[7:00 AM MONDAY UNTIL 7:00 P.M. MONDAY AND FROM 7:00 AM THURSDAY UNTIL 7:00PM THURSDAY]

What is the issue you would like to address and why? Proposing to fish Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12-hour fishing periods for the Northern District is to help target some of the sockeye salmon before gear restriction start July 20, with one extra day and an extra 12-hours per week. The present regulation is a hit or miss due to extreme weather conditions and safety concerns because this area has unique SE (Turnagain) winds. For example, in the 2022 fishing season we missed 2 fishing openers in this time frame because of weather, this is a common occurrence from this area. This proposal will grant a reasonable opportunity to harvest a specific commercial stock (sockeye) and help us, as well as our neighboring communities economically. With scows and flake ice in place an additional period is not a problem with tenders from Kenai.

PROPOSED BY: Tyonek Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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- ii. Subsistence Fishing Proposal? Or would AC members rather take a different approach?
- iii. Invasive Fishing Proposal to get rid of northern pike?
- b. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed
 - i. ARED use in Tyonek?
 - 1. May be outside of BOF authority
 - 2. Colton can answer this question
 - ii. Coho enhancement program in Tyonek?
 - 1. May be outside of BOF authority and may be commissioner's authority

X. Other

XI. Next Meeting Date: Currently **Friday, April 3rd** to go over final drafts of proposals. AC members will vote on which proposals to submit to Board of Fisheries Upper Cook Inlet cycle.

XII. Adjourn

XIII. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____