Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
Friday, October 9th, 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	
Shawna	Williams	
Robert (Bob)	Cassell	
Daniel	Schmitz	
Bruce	Privett	
Steve	Bartelli	
Dewey	Bitler	
Pete	Imhof	
Danny	Lewis	Alternate
Ron	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. ADF&G:

c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business
   a. Board of Fisheries Agenda Change Requests
   b. Stocks of Concern for Board of Fisheries
      i. Little Susitna River coho salmon
      ii. Deshka/Susitna River coho salmon
      iii. Little Susitna River king salmon
      iv. Deshka/Susitna River king salmon
      v. Theodore River king salmon
      vi. Jim Creek coho salmon weir-based goal
   c. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fisheries Agenda Change Requests for Work Session

October 28-October 29, 2026 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline October 13, 2026

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**
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.			
ACR 1	Increase subsistence fishing opportunity for salmon in the Copper River District (5 AAC 01.610)		
ACR 2	Specify escapement objectives that must be met prior to opening the Copper River District to commercial fishing for salmon (5 AAC 24.310)		
ACR 3	Reduce statewide private nonprofit salmon hatchery egg-take capacity to less than 100 million eggs annually (5 AAC 40.XXX)		
ACR 4	Clarify allowable remote-controlled vehicle use and modify hook definitions in sport fishing regulation (5 AAC 75.020 and 5 AAC 75.995)		

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ACR 5	Reclassify European green crab from a class A to a class B banned invasive species (5 AAC 41.075)		
ACR 6	Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear in the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 09.365)		
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ACR 8	Amen the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to enforce king salmon caps with reductions in commercial salmon fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula (5 AAC 09.366)		
ACR 9	Reduce maximum gillnet depth in the Alaska Peninsula Area to 70 meshes (5 AAC 09.331)		
ACR 10	Amend Alaska Peninsula Area seine specification to reduce net size (5 AAC 09.332)		
ACR 11	Prohibit discard of Chinook salmon caught in purse seine gear in the Alaska Peninsula and Chignik areas (5 AAC 09.373 and 5 AAC 15.364)		
ACR 12	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnet gear in the Southeastern District Mainland concurrent to commercial fishing periods for salmon in the Chignik Management Area (5 AAC 09.360)		
ACR 13	Establish a statewide Chinook retention and disposition reporting standard for commercial salmon fisheries (5 AAC 39.130)		

XI. Representation to work session?

XII. Set next meeting date:

a. Meetings to discuss and make comments on Lower Cook Inlet finfish proposals
    i. Comment deadline November 16th
    ii. Have one or two future meetings before 11/16?

b. Scheduling meetings in the future: Possible to go back to 1st Wednesday of the month and then 3rd Wednesday if another meeting is added?

i. 11/04 (1st Wednesday) and 11/11 (2nd Wednesday) are both currently taken on Leila's schedule for zoom meetings, but can book accordingly in the future if AC members agree

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____
Minutes Approved By: _____
Date: _____