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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

T. Alexander/ME/C**
M. Mckenzie/CT/O**
J. Quinn/MA/O**
E. Reid/RI/C *
V. Balzano/ME/C**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
Connecticut	Mark Alexander William Lucey Michael Plaia	William Lucey Mark Alexander Michael Plaia
Massachusetts	Michael Pierdinock Jackie Odell James Kendall	Jackie Odell Michael Pierdinock Peter Seminara
Maine	Geoffrey Smith Kristin Brawn Gerald Cushman	Kristin Brawn Geoffrey Smith Gerald Cushman
New Hampshire	N/A	No Submission
Rhode Island	Eric Reid* Gregory Mataronas Sarah Schumann	Eric Reid Gregory Mataronas Sarah Schumann

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MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

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Obligatory
At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

A. Nowalsky/NJ/R*
P. Defur/VA/O
S. Winslow/NC/O*
A. Dileria/NY/R**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
Delaware	N/A	No Submission
Virginia	Skip Feller Chris Newsome Alex Aspinwall	Chris Newsome Alex Aspinwall Skip Feller
Maryland	N/A	No Submission
New Jersey	Adam Nowalsky* Greg Hueth Jeff Kaelin	Eleanor Bochenek Jeff Kaelin Kevin Wark
New York	N/A	Fred Golofaro Thomas Schlichter Brian Culhane
North Carolina	N/A	Anna Beckwith William Gorham Sara Winslow*
Pennsylvania	N/A	No Submission

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

A. Sapp/FL/C*
K. Christiansen/GA/R*
A. Woodward/GA/O*
A. Beckwith/NC/R**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
North Carolina	N/A	Jess Hawkins Christopher Kimrey Robert Loenz Thomas Roller
Georgia	Kyle Christiansen* Russel Kent Judy Lynn Helmey	Arnold Woodward* Charles Phillips John Wallace
South Carolina	N/A	No Submission
Florida	Laurilee Thompson Juan "John" Sanchez Art Sapp*	

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CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEAT

Obligatory
At-Large

INCUMBENT¹

C. Farchette/USVI/R
V. Ramirez/PR/C*

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Puerto Rico

N/A

Vanessa Ramirez*
Nelson Crespo
Walter Martinez
Javier Arroyo

U.S. Virgin Islands²

Carlos Farchette
Thomas Daley
Gerson Martinez

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GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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At-Large
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INCUMBENTS¹

S. Boggs/AL/R*
J. Sanchez/FL/C**
J. Dugas/LA/R*
E. Swindell Jr./LA/C*
D. Diaz/MS/O*

<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
Alabama	Joseph Dobbs Jr. Susan Boggs* Edwin Lamberth Troy Frady Weldon Williamson Doe III	No Submission
Florida	Edward Walker Robert Gill Bruce Irwin ³	No Submission
Louisiana	Jonathan Dugas* Gary Peterson Michael Frenette	Harlon Pearce Ryan Prewitt Edward Swindell Jr.* Billy Broussard
Mississippi	N/A	Dale Diaz* J. Read Hendon Jennifer Jenkins
Texas	N/A	No Submission

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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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At-large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

R. Dooley/CA/C*
C. Svensson/OR/C*
J. Oatman/ID (O/Tribal)*
L. Zimm/CA/R*
P. Anderson/WA/O*

STATE

California

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Corey Ridings
Emily Parker
Jennifer Savage

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Michael Conroy
Robert Dooley*
Louis Zimm*

Tribal

Joe Oatman* (Nez Perce Tribe)
Russell Svec (Makah Tribe)
W. Ron Allen (Jamestown Tribe)

Oregon

Christa Svensson*
Theresa Labriola
Lori Steele

No Submission

Washington

N/A

Phil Anderson*
Rebecca Robbins Gisclair
Daniel Gates

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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

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Obligatory

INCUMBENTS¹

J. Jensen/AK/C*
A. Mezirow/AK/R*
C. Cross/WA/C**

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Alaska

Seat 1:
Andrew Mezirow*
John Moller
Angela Drobnica

N/A

Seat 2:
John Jensen*
John Moller
Angela Drobnica

Washington

Anne Vanderhoeven
Mark Fina
Jamie Goen

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WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

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INCUMBENTS¹

M. Duenas/GU/C**
E. Watamura/HI/C
A. Soliai/AS/O***

<u>STATE/TERRITORY</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
Hawaii	Matthew Ramsey Shaelene Kamakaala Solomon Kaho'ohalahala	N/A
American Samoa	William Sword Christopher King Petti Matila	N/A
Guam	Manuel Duenas II Judith Guthertz Jason Biggs Cristian Cayanan Kin Flores	N/A
Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands	N/A	N/A

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