



2021 Regional Fishery Management Council Appointments

New England Council

The New England Council includes members from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. 2021 appointees will fill four obligatory seats for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seats:

Mark Alexander (Connecticut)
Geoffrey Smith (Maine)
Michael Pierdinock (Massachusetts)
Eric Reid (Rhode Island)*

At-large seat:

Kristin 'Togue' Brawn (Maine)

Mid-Atlantic Council

The Mid-Atlantic Council includes members from the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. 2021 appointees will fill two obligatory seats for New Jersey and Virginia, and two at-large seats.

Obligatory seats:

Adam Nowalsky (New Jersey)*
Skip Feller (Virginia)

At-large seats:

Sara Winslow (North Carolina)*
Thomas Schlichter (New York)

South Atlantic Council

The South Atlantic Council includes members from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. 2021 appointees will fill two obligatory seats for Florida and Georgia, and two at-large seats.

Obligatory seats:

Laurilee Thompson (Florida)
Judy Helmey (Georgia)

At-large seats:

Arnold G. 'Spud' Woodward (Georgia)*
Thomas Roller (North Carolina)

* Asterisk indicates a reappointment

Caribbean Council

The Caribbean Council includes members from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. 2021 appointees will fill one obligatory seat for U.S. Virgin Islands and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seat:

Carlos F. Farchette (U.S. Virgin Islands)*

At-large seat:

Vanessa Ramírez Perez (Puerto Rico)*

Gulf Council

The Gulf Council includes members from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. 2021 appointees will fill three obligatory seats for Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana, and two at-large seats.

Obligatory seats:

Susan Boggs (Alabama)*

Robert Gill (Florida)

Jonathan 'JD' Dugas (Louisiana)*

At-large seats:

Billy Broussard (Louisiana)

Dale A. Diaz (Mississippi)*

Pacific Council

The Pacific Council includes members from California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The Pacific Council also includes one Tribal seat. 2021 appointees will fill three obligatory seats for California, Oregon, and West Coast Tribes, and two at-large seats.

Obligatory seats:

Corey C. Ridings (California)

Christa Svensson (Oregon)*

Joseph Y. Oatman (Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho)*

At-large seats:

Robert E. Dooley (California)*

Phil M. Anderson (Washington)*

North Pacific Council

The North Pacific Council includes members from Alaska and Washington. 2021 appointees will fill three obligatory seats for Alaska and Washington.

Obligatory seats:

John Jensen (Alaska)*

Andrew Mezirow (Alaska)*

Anne M. Vanderhoeven (Washington)

Western Pacific Council

The Western Pacific Council includes members from American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. 2021 appointees will fill two obligatory seats for Guam and Hawaii, and one at-large seat for an out-of-cycle vacancy.

Obligatory seats:

Manuel ‘Manny’ Duenas II (Guam)

Matthew Ramsey (Hawaii)

At-large seat:

William Sword (American Samoa) (*out-of-cycle appointment*)