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**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Matthew G. McKenzie/CT/O  
Terry A. Alexander/ME/C  
John F. Quinn/MA/O  
Eric E. Reid/RI/C  
Vincent M. Balzano/ME/C

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Connecticut

Mark S. Alexander  
\*Matthew G. McKenzie  
Michael W. Theiler

No Submission

Massachusetts

\*John F. Quinn  
Michael J. Pierdinock  
Charles Quinn, Jr.

No Submission

Maine

\*Terry A. Alexander  
Vincent M. Balzano  
John-Paul J. Bilodeau  
Kristen E. Brawn

Terry A. Alexander  
\*Vincent M. Balzano  
John-Paul J. Bilodeau  
Kristen E. Brawn

New Hampshire

No Submission

Rhode Island

William Mackintosh  
Gregory J. Mataronas, Sr.  
\*Eric E. Reid

No Submission

\*Renominated

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**MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Adam C. Nowalsky/NJ/R  
Peter L. Defur/VA/O  
Sara E. Winslow/NC/O  
Anthony D. Dilernia/NY/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Delaware

No Submission

Virginia

\*Peter L. Defur  
Frederick "Skip" M. Feller  
Kate M. Wilke

Charles Meade Amory  
Frederick "Skip" M. Feller  
Kate M. Wilke

Maryland

No Submission

New Jersey

Edward L. Goldman  
\*Adam C. Nowalsky  
Sergio Radossi

No Submission

New York

\*Anthony D. Dilernia  
Timothy C. Huss  
Charles A. Witek, III

North Carolina

Roger A. Rulifson  
Joseph W. Smith  
\*Sara E. Winslow

Pennsylvania

Clare "Bill" Hanson, II  
John E. Mahn, Jr.  
Anita S. Pritchett

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-large  
At-large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

\*\*Benjamin C. Hartig, III/FL/C  
Edward Z. Bowen/GA/R  
\*\*Charles M. Phillips/GA/C  
Anna B. Beckwith/NC/R

<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
Florida	Russell H. Hudson Bruce A. Irwin Art L. Sapp	No Submission
Georgia	Kyle D. Christiansen Russell L. Kent Cathy J. Sakas	Derek S. Brown John A. Wallace Arnold "Spud" G. Woodward
North Carolina		*Anna B. Beckwith Robert J. Lorenz Thomas N. Roller
South Carolina		No Submission

\*Renominated.

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**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEAT**

Obligatory  
At-large

**INCUMBENT<sup>1</sup>**

\*\*Carlos F. Farchette/USVI/R  
Carlos J. Velazquez/PR/C

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Puerto Rico

Nelson Crespo  
Vanessa R. Perez  
\*Carlos J. Velazquez

USVI

Claude G. Berry  
Dean C. Greaux  
Julian E. Magras  
Edward P. Schuster, Sr.

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**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

\*\*John R. Greene, Jr./AL/R  
Juan M. Sanchez/FL/C  
Campo E. Matens/LA/R  
Edward W. Swindell, Jr./LA/C  
Dale A. Diaz/MS/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Alabama

Susan E. Boggs  
Joseph G. Dobbs, Jr.  
Troy C. Frady  
Richard Edwin Lambeth

No Submission

Florida

Juan M. Sanchez  
Robert A. Spaeth  
Edward O. Walker

No Submission

Louisiana

Jonathan J. Dugas  
Wendell Jay Luneau, Sr.  
Damon P. McKnight  
Kenneth J. Roberts

Haley G. Bittermann  
Damon P. McKnight  
Gary W. Peterson  
Thomas Ryan Prewitt, III  
\*Edward W. Swindell, Jr.  
Jerome P. Zeringue

Mississippi

Vernon L. Asper  
Dale A. Diaz  
Phillip M. Faulkner  
J. Read Hendon  
Ralph C. Humphrey, Jr.  
Claude "Rusty" Pittman, III

Texas

No Submission

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**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Tribal  
At-large  
At-large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

\*\*David M. Crabbe/CA/C  
\*\*Dorothy M. Lowman/OR/O  
Joseph Y. Oatman/Tribal  
\*\*William L. Brizendine, II/CA/R  
Philip A. Anderson/WA/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

California

Michael T. Conroy  
Robert E. Dooley  
Christopher J. Kubiak  
Melissa M. Mahoney  
Corey C. Ridings  
Jennifer E. Savage  
Sarah A. Sikich  
Michael Thompson  
Louis H. Zimm

Michael T. Conroy  
Robert E. Dooley  
Christopher J. Kubiak  
Melissa M. Mahoney  
Corey C. Ridings  
Jennifer E. Savage  
Sarah A. Sikich  
Michael Thompson  
Louis H. Zimm

Idaho

No Submission

Oregon

Mariel J. Combs  
Robert C. Rees  
Christa M. Svensson

No Submission

Tribal

*Pending*

Not eligible

Washington

\*Philip A. Anderson  
Brent C. Paine  
Steven G. Watrous

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**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Obligatory

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

\*\*Howard D. Hull/AK/C  
Andrew D. Mezirow/AK/R  
Craig A. Cross/WA/C

**STATE**

Alaska

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

Daniel J. Falvey  
Paul R. Gronholdt  
Gregory J. Indreland  
John E. Jensen  
\*Andrew D. Mezirow  
Thomas H. Panamaroff

Washington

\*Craig A. Cross  
Mark H. Fina  
Anne M. Vanderhoeven

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**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Michael K. Goto/HI/C  
Michael P. Duenas/GU/C

**STATE/TERRITORY**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Hawaii

Ernest O. Clayton  
Matthew J. Ramsey  
Roy A. Vitousek, III  
Edwin N. Watamura

Guam

James C. Borja  
\*Michael P. Duenas  
Judith P. Guthertz

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**VACANT SEAT**

At-Large

**INCUMBENT**

Vacant

**STATE**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

American Samoa

Peter B. Crispin  
Fuega Lua Moliga  
William A. Sword

Hawaii

Michael K. Goto  
Julie A.K. Leialoha  
Trisha K. Watson-Sproat  
Roy A. Vitousek, III

Guam

James C. Borja  
Manuel P. Duenas, II  
Felixberto S. Reyes

Commonwealth of  
the Northern Mariana Islands

No Submission