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**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large  
At-Large

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

Mark H. Godfroy/NH/R  
Michael P. Sissenwine/MA/O  
Richard J. Bellavance, Jr./RI/R

| <b><u>STATE</u></b> | <b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>                             | <b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Connecticut         |   | No Submission  |
| Massachusetts       |   | Michael J. Pierdinock<br>*Michael P. Sissenwine<br>Dawn M. Stolfi Stalenhoef |
| Maine               |   | No Submission  |
| New Hampshire       | *Mark H. Godfroy<br>David T. Goethel<br>Nathaniel E. Ribblett | No Submission  |
| Rhode Island        |   | Steven D. Anderson<br>*Richard J. Bellavance, Jr.<br>Andrew J. Dangelo       |

\*Renominated

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**MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large  
At-Large

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

Paul W. Townsend/DE/C  
Harold W. Slacum/MD/O  
Peter B. Hughes/NJ/C  
Roger L. Mann/VA/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Delaware

Lee G. Anderson  
Dewayne A. Fox  
Edward A. Hale, Jr.  
Andrew T. Manus  
Roy W. Miller  
Franklin G. Simpson  
\*Paul W. Townsend

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Virginia

Charles M. Amory  
\*Roger L. Mann  
Kate M. Wilke

Maryland

Christopher S. Lenox  
\*Harold W. Slacum, Jr.  
James M. Wommack, Jr.

New Jersey

Eleanor A. Bochenek  
\*Peter B. Hughes  
Jeffery H. Kaelin

New York

No submission

North Carolina

No Submission

Pennsylvania

No Submission

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

**STATE**

North Carolina

South Carolina

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

Robert T. Griner/NC/C  
Christopher C. Conklin, Sr./SC/O

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

Brian S. Buff  
Samuel J. Corbett, III  
Jack H. Cox, Jr.  
\*Robert T. Griner

\*Christopher C. Conklin, Sr.  
James G. Geiger  
Greg M. Peralta

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**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEAT**

Obligatory  
At-Large

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

Edward P. Schuster/USVI/C\*\*  
Louis A. Blanchard/USVI/C

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Puerto Rico

No Submission

USVI

Thomas Daley  
Carlos F. Farchette  
Gerson N. Martinez

Claude G. Berry  
\*Louis A. Blanchard  
Julian E. Magras

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**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-Large

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

Leann N Bosarge/MS/C  
\*\*Douglas W. Boyd/TX/R  
Thomas K. Frazer/FL/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Alabama

No Submission

Florida

\*Thomas K. Frazer  
James D. Hubbard  
Edward O. Walker

Louisiana

No submission

Mississippi

David F. Becker  
\*Leann N. Bosarge  
Jennifer P. Jenkins

No Submission

Texas

Brenda G. Ballard  
Elizabeth Hewitt  
Nickolas G. Spiliotis  
Troy B. Williamson, II

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**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large

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

\*\*Herbert A. Pollard, II/ID/R  
Marc M. Gorelnik/CA/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

California

\*Marc M. Gorelnik  
Thomas V. Saint John  
Danny L. Wolford

Idaho

Peter F. Hassemer  
William D. Horton  
Virgil K. Moore

No Submission

Oregon

No Submission

Tribal

Not Eligible

Washington

No Submission

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**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

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

Michael Laukitis/AK/C  
Theresa A. Peterson/AK/C

**STATE**

Alaska

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

Cora J. Campbell  
Julianne J. Curry  
Nicole S. Kimball  
John Moller

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**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large

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

Archie T. Soliai/AS/O  
Dean C. Sensui/HI/R  
Christinna Lutu-Sanchez/AS/C

**STATE/TERRITORY**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Hawaii

Solomon P. Kaho'ohalahala  
Shaelene K. Kamakaala  
Matthew J. Ramsey  
Kawika B. Winter

American Samoa

Christopher J. King  
\*Archie T. Soliai  
William A. Sword, Sr.

Tata Aga  
Howard T. Dunham  
Fauagiga Sai

Guam

James Chrisostomo Borja  
Myles Driscoll  
Manuel P. Duenas  
Monique Kahaunani Genereux  
Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero  
Jason Miller

Commonwealth of the  
Mariana Islands

No submission

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