



## **MAFAC Seeking to Fill One Vacancy**

(January 10, 2013) A Federal Register (FR) notice published on Thursday, January 10, 2013 seeking nominations for an appointment by the Secretary of Commerce to fill one vacancy on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) beginning in the spring of 2013. MAFAC is the only Federal advisory committee with the responsibility to advise the Secretary of Commerce on living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department. NOAA Fisheries seeks to restore the geographic balance of MAFAC created by recent vacancies and encourages candidates from the Hawaii region to apply, although nominations from all interested and qualified parties will be accepted. For more information, please refer to the attached FR notice found [here](#).