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**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large  
At-large

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

\*\*David T. Goethel/NH/C  
\*\*Colin M. Cunningham Jr./MA/R  
Francis W. Blount Jr./RI/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Connecticut

No Submission

Maine

No Submission

Massachusetts

William H. Hatch, IV  
Patrick J. Paquette  
Susan L. Rothschild  
Michael P. Sissenwine

New Hampshire.

Ellen D. Goethel.  
Neal M. Pike  
Richard "Rich" P. Ruais.

Rhode Island

Richard "Rick" J. Bellavance, Jr  
\*Francis "Frank" W. Blount, Jr  
Theodore "Ted" A. Platz, III

\*Renominated.

\*\*This member has served three consecutive terms and is ineligible by law to be reappointed.

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**MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large  
At-large  
At-large

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

Lee G. Anderson/DE/O  
Richard B. Robins Jr./VA/C  
Erling A. Berg/NJ/C  
Stephen E. Linhard/MD/R Jr./MD/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Delaware

\*Lee G. Anderson  
Roy W. Miller  
Ronald "Ron" W. Smith

Virginia

Charles M. Amory  
Peter "Pete" D. Nixon  
\*Richard "Rick" B. Robins, Jr.

Maryland

\*Stephen "Steve" E. Linhard  
Valentine F. Lynch  
John R. Martin

New Jersey

\*Erling A. Berg  
Jeffery "Jeff" H. Kaelin  
Peter B. Hughes

New York

No Submission

North Carolina

No Submission

Pennsylvania

No Submission

\*Renominated.

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

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

Thomas E. Burgess/NC/C  
Thomas L. Swatzel III/SC/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

North Carolina

Jack H. Cox, Jr.  
Kenneth W. Fex, Jr.  
Joseph A. "Andy" High

South Carolina

Christopher "Chris" C. Conklin  
Issac J. "Jenkins" Mikell, Jr.  
\*Thomas "Tom" L. Swatzel, III

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**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEAT**

At-large

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

Winston J. Ledee/USVI/C

**STATE**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Puerto Rico

No Submission

U.S. Virgin Islands

Claude "Buddy" G. Berry  
Louis A. "Tony" Blanchard  
Daryl A. Bryan  
\*Winston J. Ledee

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**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-large

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

Douglass W. Boyd/TX/R  
Harolyn K. Williams/MS/C  
Lawrence G. Abele/FL/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Alabama

Randy W. Boggs  
Hugh M. "Tim" Casteix, Jr.  
Lee M. Shook  
David A. Walker

Florida

Thomas "Tom" K. Frazer  
Alan R. Lamarche  
Roy O. Williams

Louisiana

No Submission

Mississippi

Thomas J. Becker  
Leann N. Bosarge  
Gregory S. "Scott" Delano  
Shelby B. Drummond, Jr.  
Joseph R. "Read" Hendon  
Charles D. "David" Veal  
\*Harolyn K. "Kay" Williams

Thomas J. Becker  
Leann N. Bosarge  
Gregory S. "Scott" Delano  
Shelby B. Drummond, Jr.  
Joseph R. "Read" Hendon  
Charles D. "David" Veal  
Harolyn K. "Kay" Williams

Texas

John D. Blaha  
\*Douglass "Doug" W. Boyd  
Gregory W. Stunz  
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  
Danny L. Wolford/CA/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

California

Peter "Pete" H. Flournoy  
Peter P. Leipzig  
\*Danny "Dan" L. Wolford

Idaho

Jeffery C. Allen  
William "Bill" D. Horton  
\*Herbert "Herb" A. Pollard, II

Oregon

No Submission

Washington

No Submission

\*Renominated.

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**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

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

Samuel R. Cotton/AK/C  
Duncan S. Fields/AK/C

**STATE**

Alaska

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

\*Duncan S. Fields  
David B. Long  
John Moller  
Stefanie L. Moreland

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**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory<sup>2</sup>  
At-large  
At-large

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

\*\*Stephen Haleck/AmS/R  
Julie A. K. Leialoha/Hi/O  
William A. Sword/AS/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

American Samoa	Pending <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>3</sup>
Northern Mariana Islands		No Submission
Guam		No Submission
Hawaii		John R. "Randy" Cates *Julie A. K. Leialoha Paul K. Sensano

\*Renominated.

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<sup>2</sup> This is a 2012 vacancy.

<sup>3</sup> The governor has submitted a nomination letter but required supporting material is still pending.