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**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

At-large  
At-large  
At-large  
At-large

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

Mary Beth Nickell-Tooley/ME/C  
Laura Ramsden/MA/C  
Thomas D. Dempsey/MA/C  
Peter T. Kendall/NH/C

**STATE**

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

\*Renominated

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

No submission

\*Mary Beth Nickell-Tooley  
Margaret "Maggie" J. Raymond  
James A. Sulikowski

\*Thomas D. Dempsey  
Elizabeth M. P. Etrie  
Eric L. Hansen  
William "Willy" H. Hatch IV  
Raymond W. Kane  
Francis J. Mirarchi  
Patrick J. Paquette

\*Peter T. Kendall  
Neal M. Pike  
Joshua B. Wiersma

No submission

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**MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large  
Obligatory  
Obligatory  
Obligatory

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

John G. McMurray/NY/R  
Laurie A. Nolan/NY/C  
Howard J. King III/MD/O  
Francis "Dewey" Hemilright, Jr./NC/C  
G.(eorge) Warrren Elliott/PA/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Delaware

No Submission

Virginia

No Submission

Maryland

Stephan R. Abel  
\*Howard J. King, III  
John R. Martin

No Submission

New Jersey

Eleanor A. Bochenek  
Peter B. Hughes  
Adam C. Nowalsky

New York

Emerson C. Hasbrouck, Jr.  
\*John G. McMurray  
Lisa R. Poyer  
Byron H. Young

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\*Laurie A. Nolan  
Lisa R. Poyer  
Byron H. Young

North Carolina

\*Francis "Dewey" Hemilright, Jr.  
Christopher S. Hickman  
Michael L. Ireland

Pennsylvania

Martin R. Brown  
\*G.(eorge) Warren Elliott  
Randy L. Phiel

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

At-large

At-large

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

\*\*David M. Cupka/SC/O

John W. Jolley/FL/R

**STATE**

North Carolina

South Carolina

Florida

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

No Submission

Mark E. Brown  
Ronnie W. Cromer  
Robert "Bob" F. Van Dolah

William "Chet" C. Brewer, Jr.  
Robert A. Johnson  
Kathy Barco Jossim

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**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEAT**

Obligatory

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

Nelson Crespo/PR/C

**STATE**

Puerto Rico

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

\*Nelson Crespo  
Marcos R. Hanke  
Carlos J. Velazquez

\*Renominated.

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**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

At-large  
At-large  
At-large

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

\*\*Robert L. Shipp/AL/O  
Pamela J. Dana/FL/R  
Patrick Riley/TX/C

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

Alabama

Randy W. Boggs  
Joseph G. Dobbs, Jr.  
Troy C. Frady  
David A. Walker

Florida

\*Pamela J. Dana  
John V. Phillipoff II  
Robert "Bob" F. Zales III

Louisiana

No Submission

Mississippi

No Submission

Texas

William "Tres" L. Atkins III  
Gregory W. Stunz  
Troy B. Williamson II

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**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large

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

Richard H. Lincoln/WA/O  
Jeffrey "Jeff" N. Feldner/OR/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

California

No Submission

Idaho

No Submission

Oregon

Walter Chuck Jr.  
\*Jeffrey "Jeff" N. Feldner  
Michael A. Sorensen, Jr.

Washington

Mark V. Cedergreen  
\*Richard "Rich" H. Lincoln  
Steven "Skipper" G. Watrous

No Submission

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**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

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

\*\*Eric A. Olson/AK/C  
John J. Henderschedt/WA/O

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

Alaska

Ragnar O. Alstrom  
Simon N. Kinneen  
John Moller

Washington

Kenneth G. Down  
\*John J. Henderschedt  
Lorene A. Swanson

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**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-large  
At-large

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

Richard B. Seman/CNMI/O  
Edwin "Ed" A. Ebisui, Jr./HI/O  
Frederick M. Rice/HI/R

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

**AT-LARGE NOMINEES**

American Samoa

Rasela F. Feliciano  
Christinna S. Lutu-Sanchez  
Rodney I. Reid  
Kitara Vai'Au

Northern Mariana  
Islands

John E. Gourley  
Benigno "Ben" M. Sablan  
\*Richard B. Seman

No Submission

Guam

No Submission

Hawaii

James "Jim" B. Cannon  
\*Edwin "Ed" A. Ebisui, Jr.  
Sean C. Martin  
\*Frederick M. Rice  
Edwin N. Watamura

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