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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Matthew G. McKenzie/CT/O
Terry A. Alexander/ME/C
**David E. Preble/RI/R
John F. Quinn/MA/O
Vincent M. Balzano/ME/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Connecticut	*Matthew G. McKenzie Gregory Myerson Franklin A. Rathbun	No submission
Maine	*Terry A. Alexander Margaret "Maggie" J. Raymond Raymond C. Swenton	*Vincent M. Balzano Margaret "Maggie" J. Raymond Raymond C. Swenton
Massachusetts	Catherine E. O'Keefe Alicia M. Pradas-Monne *John F. Quinn	No submission
New Hampshire		No submission
Rhode Island	Donald E. Fox Gregory J. Mataronas, Sr. Theodore A. Platz, III Eric E. Reid	No submission

*Renominated

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MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Jeffery D. Deem/VA/R
Christopher J. Zeman/NJ/O
Anthony D. Dilernia/NY/R
Preston P. Pate, Jr./NC/O

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Delaware

No Submission

Virginia

Charles Meade Amory
Peter L. deFur
Kennedy "Ken" E. Neill, III

No Submission

Maryland

No Submission

New Jersey

Eleanor A. Bochenek
Adam C. Nowalsky
*Christopher J. Zeman

No Submission

New York

Patrick H. Augustine
*Anthony D. Dilernia
Lisa R. Poyer

North Carolina

Roger A. Rulifson
Kenneth "Casey" Wagner
Sara E. Winslow

Pennsylvania

No submission

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Obligatory
Obligatory
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

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

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

North Carolina

*Anna B. Beckwith
Charles "Bernie" McCants, Jr.
Robert J. Lorenz

South Carolina

No submission

Florida

*Benjamin C. Hartig III
Robert A. Johnson
Scott A. Taylor

No submission

Georgia

*Edward "Zack" Z. Bowen
Wendell C. Harper
John C. A. Marr

*Charles M. Phillips
Richard A. Vendetti, Jr.
John A. Wallace

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CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEAT

Obligatory
At-large

INCUMBENT¹

Carlos F. Farchette/VI/O
Eugenio Piñeiro-Soler/PR/R

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Puerto Rico

*Eugenio Piñeiro-Soler
Roberto M. Silva
Carlos J. Velazquez

U.S. Virgin Islands

Thomas Daley
*Carlos E. Farchette
Daniel Santiago-Colon

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GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

<u>VACANT SEATS</u>	<u>INCUMBENTS¹</u>	
Obligatory	John R. Greene, Jr./AL/R	
Obligatory	Juan M. Sanchez/FL/C	
Obligatory	Campo E. Matens/LA/R	
At-large	**Harlon H. Pearce/LA/C	
At-large	William S. Perret/MS/O	
<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>	<u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u>
Alabama	Randy W. Boggs Joseph G. Dobbs, Jr. *John "Johnny" R. Greene, Jr.	No submission
Florida	*Juan M. Sanchez Robert A. Spaeth Edward O. Walker	No submission
Louisiana	George A. Huye *Campo E. Matens Christopher M. Macaluso Charles C. Trascher	George A. Huye Christopher M. Macaluso Edward W. Swindell, Jr. Charles C. Trascher Billy P. Broussard George A. Huye Charles C. Trascher Bart R. Yakupzack
Mississippi		Dale A. Diaz J. Read Hendon Harvey S. "Sonny" Schindler
Texas		William "Tres" L. Atkins III Ronald "Ronnie" O. Luster Michael W. Jennings Troy B. Williamson II
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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

David M. Crabbe/CA/C
Dorothy M. Lowman/OR/O
**David B. Sones/Tribal/O
William L. Brizendine, II/CA/R
**Dale D. Myer/WA/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

California	William L. Brizendine, II *David M. Crabbe Peter P. Leipzig Peter H. Flournoy	*William L. Brizendine, II David M. Crabbe Peter P. Leipzig Peter H. Flournoy
Idaho		No Submission
Oregon	Walter Chuck Jr. Robert B. Duncan *Dorothy M. Lowman	No Submission
Tribal	James E. Harp Susan M. Masten Melvin E. Moon, Jr. Joseph Y. Oatman Michael W. Orcutt	Not eligible
Washington		Philip M. Anderson Brent C. Paine Douglas H. Fricke

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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS¹

Howard Daniel Hull/AK/C
Robert E. Dersham/AK/R
Craig A. Cross/WA/C

STATE

Alaska

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Paul R. Gronholdt
*Howard Daniel Hull
Michael "Buck" Laukitis

Andrew D. Mezirow
Arthur N. Nelson
Richard N. Yamada

Washington

Milton J. Bundy
*Craig A. Cross
Tim A. Henkel

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WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS¹

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

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Guam

James C. Borja
*Michael P. Duenas
Peter Daniel C. Perez

Hawaii

Alton K. Miyasaka
*Michael K. Goto
Edwin N. Watamura

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