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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Ellen D. Goethel/NH/C
Michael P. Sissenwine/MA/O
**Francis W. Blount, Jr./RI/R

STATE

Connecticut

Massachusetts

Maine

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

David T. Goethel
*Ellen D. Goethel
Mark H. Godfroy

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

No Submission

James "Dan" D. Martino
Brendan P. Mitchell
Patrick J. Paquette
Charles M. Quinn, Jr.
*Michael P. Sissenwine

No submission

No submission

Richard J. Bellavance, Jr.
Zachary H. Harvey
David P. Monti

*Renominated

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MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-large
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

** Lee Anderson/DE/O
**Richard B. Robins, Jr./VA/C
Stephen E. Linhard/MD/R
Jeffrey H. Kaelin/NJ/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Delaware

Dewayne A. Fox
Andrew T. Manus
Paul W. Townsend

James R. Beirnes Jr.
James G. Little
Roy W. Miller

Virginia

Charles Meade Amory
Roger L. Mann
Kennedy "Ken" E. Neill, III

Maryland

Mark T. Eustis
William P. "Pete" Jensen
David A. Sikorski
Harold W. Slacum, Jr.

New Jersey

Peter B. Hughes
*Jeffrey H. Kaelin
Ernest F. "Ernie" Panacek, Jr.

New York

No Submission

North Carolina

No Submission

Pennsylvania

No Submission

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS¹

Jack H. Cox, Jr./NC/C
Christopher C. Conklin/SC/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

North Carolina

Samuel J. Corbett, III
Robert T. Griner
Joseph "Andy" High, Sr.
Everette "Randy" R. McKinley, III

South Carolina

*Christopher "Chris" C. Conklin
Wesley "Wes" A. Covington
James "Jaime" G. Geiger
David "Wayne" W. Mershon

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CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEAT

At-large

INCUMBENT¹

Louis A. Blanchard/USVI/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Puerto Rico

No Submission

U.S. Virgin Islands

*Louis A. Blanchard
Daryl A. Bryan
Julian E. Magras

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GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Leann N. Bosarge/MS/C
Douglass W. Boyd/TX/R
Roy O. Williams/FL/O

STATE

Alabama

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

No submission

Florida

James A. Brown
Phillip J. Dyskow
Thomas "Tom" K. Frazer

Louisiana

Kristen M. Baumer
Kimberly K. Chauvin
Byron L. Encalade

Mississippi

*Leann N. Bosarge
J. Read Hendon
Harvey S. "Sonny" Schindler

Texas

*Douglass W. Boyd
Ronald "Ronnie" O. Luster
Troy B. Williamson II

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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Herbert A. Pollard, II/ID/R
**Danny L. Wolford/CA/R

STATE

California

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

Meaghan H. M. Brosnan
Robert "Bob" C. Fletcher
David P. French
Marc M. Gorelnik
Peter P. Leipzig
Thomas A. Marking
Ashley L. E. Reinerman

Idaho

William D. Horton
Scott L. Marshall
*Herbert A. Pollard, II

No Submission

Oregon

No Submission

Tribal

Not eligible

Washington

No Submission

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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS¹

**Duncan S. Fields/AK/C
David B. Long/AK/C

STATE

Alaska

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Paul R. Gronholdt
Eric A. Olson
Theresa A. Peterson

Linda E. Behnken
Michael "Buck" Laukitis
Arthur N. Nelson

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WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-large
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

Claire T. Poumele/AS/O
Julie A.K. Leialoha/HI/O
**William A. Sword/AS/R

STATE/TERRITORY

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

AT-LARGE NOMINEES

American Samoa

Joseph "Tony" A. Langkilde, Jr.
*Claire T. Poumele
Archie T. Soliai

Keniseli F. Lafaele
Christinna S. Lutu-Sanchez
Henry S. Sesepasara
Gordon S. Yamasaki

Hawaii

*Julie A.K. Leialoha
Dean C. Sensui
Roy "Randy" A. Vitousek, III

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