

2014 NOMINATIONS TO THE  
NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

In October 2014, an At-Large Seat became vacant on the New England Fishery Management Council. When an at-large Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governors of the states represented by that Council to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat. Governors may decline to submit nominations for an at-large seat. Listed below are the nominations for the seat in alphabetical order.

Endorsements of nominees may be sent to: Eileen Sobeck, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Endorsements will only be officially recorded if they are received in writing. Letters, emails, and faxes will all be accepted. Please submit endorsements as early as possible to ensure the information is considered throughout the decision-making process.

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**  
At Large

**INCUMBENTS**  
Vacant

**STATE**

**OBLIGATORY NOMINEES**

Massachusetts

Francis J. Mirarchi  
John W. Pappalardo  
Charles M. Quinn

Connecticut

No nominees submitted

Rhode Island

No nominees submitted

New Hampshire

No nominees submitted

Maine

No nominees submitted