

**2024 OUT-OF-CYCLE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE NORTH
PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Effective May 5th, 2024, an obligatory seat became vacant on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) due to the passing of appointed council member, Kenneth Down. When a Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governors of that state represented by that Council, to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat.

The term of the individual appointed to this seat will expire on August 10, 2026.

Listed below are the Governors’ nominations for the vacant seat. NMFS determined the nominees listed to be qualified for their respective vacancy.

Send endorsements of nominees to Council.Appointments@noaa.gov. NMFS will officially record endorsements only if they are received in writing. Email text or letters attached to an email will be accepted.

WASHINGTON NPFMC OUT-OF-CYCLE SEAT

Terms Expiring on August 10th, 2026:			
SEAT TYPE	INCUMBENT	STATE	SECTOR
Obligatory	Kenneth Down	Alaska	Commercial
Governors’ Nominations for Vacant Seats:			
STATE	OBLIGATORY NOMINEES	AT-LARGE NOMINEES	
WASHINGTON	Becca Robbins-Gisclair Jamie Goen Elaine Harvey	N/A	