



NOAA FISHERIES

2025 Regional Fishery Management Council Appointments

New England Council

The New England Council includes members from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Obligatory Appointment:

Peter Whalen (New Hampshire)*

At-Large Appointments:

Eric Hansen (Massachusetts)*

Andrew Dangelo (Rhode Island)

Mid-Atlantic Council

The Mid-Atlantic Council includes members from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Obligatory Appointment:

Elizibeth Wooleyhan (Delaware)

At-Large Appointments:

Todd Janeski (Virginia)

Scott Lenox (Maryland)*

Jake Wiscott (New Jersey)

South Atlantic Council

The South Atlantic Council includes members from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Obligatory Appointments:

Gary Borland (South Carolina)*

Francis Hemilright (North Carolina)

Caribbean Council

The Caribbean Council includes members from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

At-Large Appointment:

Louis Blanchard (U.S. Virgin Islands)

Gulf Council

The Gulf Council includes members from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Obligatory Appointments:

Brenda Ballard (Texas)

John Marquez (Mississippi)

At-Large Appointment:

Michael Allen (Florida)

Pacific Council

The Pacific Council includes members from California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The Council also includes one Tribal seat.

Obligatory Appointment:

Peter Hassemer (Idaho)*

At-Large Appointment:

Jamie Diamond (California)

North Pacific Council

The North Pacific Council includes members from Alaska and Washington.

Obligatory Appointments:

Angel Drobnica (Alaska)*

Nicole Kimball (Alaska)*

Western Pacific Council

The Western Pacific Council includes members from American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Obligatory Appointment:

William Sword (American Samoa)*

At-Large Appointments:

Jesse Rosario (Guam)

Edgar Feliciano (American Samoa)

* Asterisk following a member's name indicates reappointment.