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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

THE DIRECTOR

JAN 19 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, I respectfully request your assistance in the nomination of qualified candidates for two North Pacific Fishery Management Council (North Pacific Council) seats, which will become vacant on August 10, 2007.

As indicated below, there will be two obligatory vacancies on the North Pacific Council open only to nominations from the State of Alaska. The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Act) requires governors to provide a minimum of three candidates for each applicable vacancy. You may nominate more than three for each seat.

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Alaska's obligatory seats

(currently held by Douglas W. Hoedel, who is completing a first term)

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All Councils need a representative group of individuals who possess specific knowledge and experience on the management issues and fisheries in which each Council is expected to be involved, and all nominees should have a strong conservation ethic in order to achieve the responsibilities assigned to the Councils. Nominees must recognize they play an important role in managing fishery resources, and must be able to work collectively with other members of the

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Council and make difficult decisions to achieve the high standards established by the Act. As you select nominees, please ensure each candidate is willing and able, barring unforeseen circumstances, to make the commitment to participate fully in Council business and related activities for the duration of a three-year term.

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Your nomination letter, accompanied by each of your nominee's completed kits, must be received on or before March 15, 2007. Enclosure 4 of your nomination package and Enclosure 6A of the nominees' kits contains an "at-a-glance" checklist, which may be helpful in completing your nomination packages. Please work with your nominees to ensure all necessary information is provided. If you have a preferred nominee, or an order of priority, please include a written statement to that effect in your nomination letter.

Please send your nomination letter with your nominees' completed kits in one mailing to: William T. Hogarth, Ph.D., Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910 (attention: William Chappell). For tracking purposes, please send your nominations by overnight mailing.

If you have any questions, please contact William Chappell or Linda (Lin) Moon linda.moon@noaa.gov at 301-713-2337, x131.

We expect the Secretary to announce the 2007 appointments on or about June 27, 2007. New members are scheduled to be seated on August 11, 2007. I appreciate your participation in this important process.

Sincerely,



William T. Hogarth, Ph.D.
Assistant Administrator
for Fisheries

Enclosures

cc: Designated State Representative

RFMC MEMBERS' TERMS EXPIRING AUGUST 10, 2007

OBLIGATORY MEMBERS	APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED	AT-LARGE MEMBERS	APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED
<u>New England</u> NH: D. Goethel/C	2004	1	C. Cunningham, Jr./MA (R) P. Ruhle, Jr./RI (C)	2004 2004	1 1
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u> DE: R. Smith/O	1998	***3	Y. Peabody/VA (C) F. Puskas/NJ (C) L. Simms/MD (C)	2001 2004 2001	2 1 2
<u>South Atlantic</u> NC: R. Merritt/C SC: F. Gibson/R	2004 2005	1 *	There are no at-large vacancies on the South Atlantic Council in 2007.		
<u>Gulf of Mexico</u> TX: N. Adams/R MS: P. Horn/C	2004 2004	1 1	J. Morris/FL (O)	2001	2
<u>Caribbean</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the Caribbean Council in 2007.			M. Lester/VI (C)	2001	2
<u>Pacific</u> ID: D. Ortmann/R	2002	**2	R. Thomas/CA (R)	1998	***3
<u>North Pacific</u> AK: D. Hoedel/C AK: S. Madsen/C	2004 2001	1 2	There are no at-large vacancies on the North Pacific Council		
<u>Western Pacific</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the Western Pacific Council in 2007.			E. Ebisui, Jr./HI (R) F. McCoy/AmS (C)	2001 1998	2 ***3
TOTAL 9			TOTAL 10		

Fishing Sectors: C=commercial; R=recreational; "O"=other

*These members replaced other members who left office during a term or who are deceased; in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Act, section 302(b)(3), any term in which an individual was appointed to replace a member who left office during the term shall not be counted in determining the number of consecutive terms served by that Council member.

**These members served a partial term during the initial 3-year appt. in accordance with 50 CFR 600.210(a). A voting member's Council service of 18 months or more during a term of office will be counted as service for the entire 3-year term.

***These members were appointed after January 1, 1986, and have served three consecutive terms; therefore, they are ineligible by law for reappointment to a fourth consecutive term.

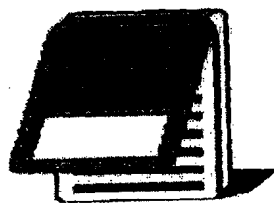
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NOMINEES' GUIDANCE



**Completing and Submitting
Regional Fishery Management Council Nomination Kits
January 2007**

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2007**



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ENCLOSURE 1A

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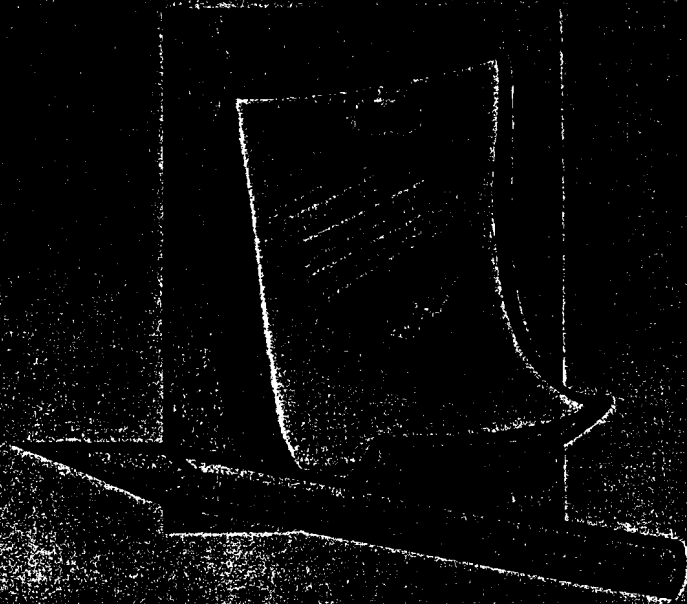
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GOVERNORS NOMINATION GUIDANCE

JANUARY 2007



REGIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCILS

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FOR THE GOVERNORS

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Information pertaining to Enclosure 3A of the "Nominees'
Guidance Kit"

ENCLOSURE 4

At-a-glance Check Sheet

ENCLOSURE 5

Roster of Regional Fishery Management Council Membership

MAY 2007

2007 GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

On August 10, 2007, 19 terms will expire for nine obligatory and ten at-large seats held by incumbents on the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils. Listed below are the gubernatorial nominations in alphabetical order for each seat becoming vacant this year.

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS

Douglas W. Hoedel/AK
Stephanie D. Madsen/AK

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Alaska

- . Samuel (Sam) Cotten
- . Duncan S. Fields
- . Nancy R. Munro
- . Jeffrey R. Stephan
- . Elizabeth Stewart
- . Gale K. Vick

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Attached - 2007 Fishery Management Council Appointments.



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Contact: Susan Buchanan
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 25, 2007

NOAA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF REGIONAL FISHERY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Commerce Department today announced the appointment of 19 members to the eight regional fishery management councils. The councils, established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, prepare fishery management plans for marine fish stocks in their respective geographical areas of responsibility.

"Council members are a key part of the fisheries management process and it is vital that each council is comprised of knowledgeable people representing a variety of interests," said Bill Hogarth, director of NOAA Fisheries Service. "I am pleased to present this group of highly qualified and dedicated individuals to serve on the eight regional fishery management councils."

Council members represent diverse interests, including commercial and recreational fisheries, as well as environmental, academic and other interests from each geographic area. The secretary of commerce appoints a total of 72 obligatory and at-large members to the eight regional councils. Council members serve three-year terms, and may be reappointed to serve up to three consecutive terms. Approximately one-third of the terms expire annually.

Each year on behalf of the secretary, the director of NOAA Fisheries Service solicits nominations from the governors of fishing states, and oversees the annual appointment process. The secretary selects council members from the list of nominees provided by the governors to fill obligatory and at-large seats that have become available due to an expiring term, a resignation or other reason. Obligatory seats are state-specific, while at-large seats are regional in scope.

New England Council

The New England Council includes members from the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. The appointees for 2007 fill an obligatory seat for New Hampshire and two at-large seats.

Obligatory seat:

*David T. Goethel – New Hampshire

At-large seats:

*Colin M. "Rip" Cunningham, Jr. – Massachusetts
Francis W. Blount – Rhode Island

Mid-Atlantic Council

The Mid-Atlantic Council includes members from the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The appointees for 2007 fill an obligatory seat for Delaware and three at-large seats.

Obligatory seat:

Lee G. Anderson – Delaware

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At-large seats:

Erling A. Berg – New Jersey
*Lawrence W. Simms – Maryland
Richard B. Robins, Jr. – Virginia

South Atlantic Council

The South Atlantic Council includes members from the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The appointees for 2007 fill obligatory seats for North Carolina and South Carolina.

Obligatory seats:

*Rita G. Merritt – North Carolina
Thomas L. Swatzel, III – South Carolina

Caribbean Council

The Caribbean Council includes members from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The appointee for 2007 fills one at-large seat.

At-large seat:

Winston J. Ledee – U.S. Virgin Islands

Gulf Council

The Gulf Council includes members from the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The appointees for 2007 fill obligatory seats for Mississippi and Texas and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seats:

H. Kay Williams – Mississippi
Michael S. Ray – Texas

At-large seat:

*Julie K. Morris – Florida

Pacific Council

The Pacific Council includes members from the states of California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The appointees for 2007 fill an obligatory seat for Idaho and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seat:

*David W. Ortmann – Idaho

At-large seat:

Danny L. Wolford – California

North Pacific Council

The North Pacific Council includes members from the states of Alaska and Washington. The appointees for 2007 fill obligatory seats for Alaska.

Obligatory seats:

Duncan S. Fields – Alaska
Samuel R. Cotten – Alaska

Western Pacific Council

The Western Pacific Council includes members from the American-flagged Pacific islands of American Samoa and Guam, the state of Hawaii and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The appointees for 2007 fill two at-large seats.

At-large seats:

William A. Sword – American Samoa

Peter T. Young – Hawaii

***Reappointment**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department, is celebrating 200 years of science and service to the nation. From the establishment of the Survey of the Coast in 1807 by Thomas Jefferson to the formation of the Weather Bureau and the Commission of Fish and Fisheries in the 1870s, much of America's scientific heritage is rooted in NOAA.

NOAA is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and information service delivery for transportation, and by providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources. Through the emerging Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), NOAA is working with its federal partners, more than 60 countries and the European Commission to develop a global monitoring network that is as integrated as the planet it observes, predicts and protects.

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NOAA Fisheries Service: www.nmfs.noaa.gov

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The 2006 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils is available on the Internet at:

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
1315 East-West Highway
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THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Palin:

I have been advised that Edward B. Rasmuson, who occupies one of five seats belonging to Alaska on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, will resign effective January 1, 2008. Therefore, I request that you nominate for the Secretary's consideration a slate of candidates to complete Mr. Rasmuson's term, which ends August 10, 2009. The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requires governors to provide a minimum of three qualified candidates for each applicable vacancy.

In addition the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the Secretary to balance commercial and recreational representation on the Councils. The North Pacific Council is weighted heavily toward the commercial sector. Although commercial fisheries are particularly important in this region, I encourage you to nominate persons from the recreational fishing sector and from the "other" sector for the upcoming out-of-cycle vacancy. A major factor in meeting the requirement of balanced Council membership will be your nomination of highly qualified individuals who are knowledgeable regarding the conservation and management, or the commercial or recreational harvest, of fishery resources of the geographic area concerned. I also encourage you to select nominees whose backgrounds and personal characteristics would contribute to achieving greater diversity in Council membership, including considering qualified women and minorities.

To provide sufficient time for the new member to be seated at the North Pacific Council's February 2008 meeting, please provide your nomination letter, accompanied by each of your nominee's completed kits, on or before November 16, 2007. Enclosure 4 of your nomination package and Enclosure 6A of the nominees' kits contain an "at-a-glance" checklist, which may be helpful in completing your nomination packages. Please work with your nominees to ensure all necessary information is provided. If you have a preferred nominee, or an order of priority, please include a written statement to that effect in your nomination letter.

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If you have any questions, please contact William Chappell or Linda Moon at 301-713-2337.


Sincerely,

William T. Hogarth, Ph.D.

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FOR FISHERIES



Enclosures

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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
OUT-OF-CYCLE VACANCY

On January 1, 2008, Edward B. Rasmuson will resign from the North Pacific Council. Listed below are the nominees submitted by Governor Palin of Alaska for the out-of-cycle seat.

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEAT

Obligatory

INCUMBENT

Edward B. Rasmuson/AK

STATE

Alaska

.Robert E. Dersham
.Michael F. Heimbuch
.Roland R. Maw, Jr.

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Contact: Monica Allen
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Jan. 7, 2008

NOAA Announces Appointment to North Pacific Fishery Management Council

The Commerce Department today announced the appointment of Robert E. Dersham, of Anchor Point, Alaska, to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional bodies established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act that prepare fishery management plans for marine fish stocks in their respective geographical areas of responsibility. NOAA's Fisheries Service submits the management plans to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval.

A charterboat operator for more than 23 years, Dersham has been an active participant on the Alaska Board of Fisheries for more than eight years, is a fisheries coordinator with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and is co-owner and operator of a fishing lodge on the east side of Cook Inlet. Dersham represents the recreational sector. Under this appointment, Dersham will serve on the Council until Aug. 10, 2009. He will replace a council member who resigned Jan. 1, 2008.

Council members represent diverse fisheries' interests. Their combined knowledge and experience represent commercial and recreational fishermen as well as environmental, academic, and other interests from each geographical area concerned. They are selected from nominations submitted by governors from the areas served by the eight councils and are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce.

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On the Web:

NOAA's Fisheries Service: www.nmfs.noaa.gov

The 2006 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm.



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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, I respectfully request your assistance in the nomination of qualified candidates for one North Pacific Fishery Management Council seat, which will become vacant on August 10, 2008. This year's appointments are especially important, as appointed members will be responsible for carrying out mandates related to setting annual catch limits such that overfishing does not occur, as well as preventing overfishing and rebuilding fish stocks.

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Alaska's obligatory seat
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Please send your nomination letter with your nominees' completed kits in one mailing to: John Oliver, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 14743, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910 (attention: William Chappell). For tracking purposes, please send your nominations by overnight mailing.

If you have any questions, please contact William Chappell or Linda (Lin) Moon linda.moon@noaa.gov at (301)-713-2337, x131.

We expect the Secretary to announce the 2008 appointments on or about June 27, 2008. New members are scheduled to be seated on August 11, 2008. I appreciate your participation in this important process.

Sincerely,


John Oliver
Acting Assistant Administrator
for Fisheries

Enclosures

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TABLE 2: RFMC MEMBERS' TERMS EXPIRING AUGUST 10, 2008

OBLIGATORY MEMBERS		APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED	AT-LARGE MEMBERS	APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED
<u>New England</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the New England Council in 2008.				T. Hill/MA (R) M. Leary/NH (C) J. Pappalardo/MA (C) J. Salisbury/ME (C)	1997 2005 2002 2005	*,**3 1 2 1
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>				S. Holder/NY (R)	2005	1
NY:	P. Augustine/R	2002	2			
MD:	W. Jensen/O	2005	1			
PA:	E. Kray/R	2003	*1			
NC:	J. Ruhle, Sr./C	1999	**3			
<u>South Atlantic</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the South Atlantic Council in 2008.				D. Cupka/SC (O) G. Geiger/FL (R)	2005 2002	1 2
<u>Gulf of Mexico</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the Gulf Council in 2008.				W. Daughdrill/FL (R) J. Hendrix, Jr./TX (C) R. Shipp/AL (R)	2005 2002 2005	1 2 1
<u>Caribbean</u>				There are no at-large vacancies on the Caribbean Council in 2008.		
PR:	E. Pineiro-Soler/C	2002	2			
<u>Pacific</u>				R. Moore/OR (C)	2005	1
WA:	M. Cedergreen/R	2002	2			
<u>North Pacific</u>				There are no at-large vacancies on the North Pacific Council.		
WA:	M. Bundy/C	1999	**3			
AK:	E. Olson/C	2005	1			
<u>Western Pacific</u>				F. Duerr/HI (R) M. Gaffney/HI (R)	2005 2005	1 1
CNMI:	B. Sablan/O	2002	2			
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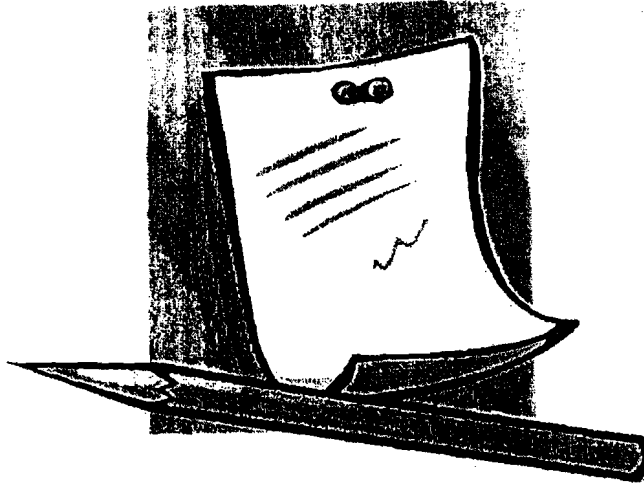
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GOVERNORS' NOMINATION GUIDANCE
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REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS (RFMC)

JANUARY 2008

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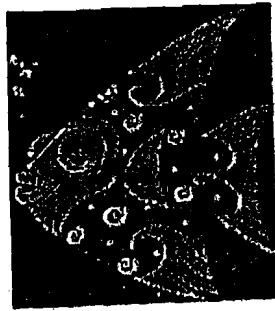
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ENCLOSURE 5

Roster of Regional Fishery Management Council Membership

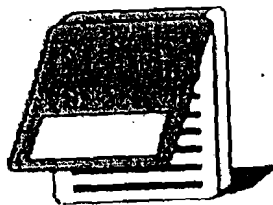
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Disclosure of Financial Interests Form (NOAA Form 88-195):
Instructions: (also attached is an excerpt from the Magnuson-Stevens
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ENCLOSURE 6A

At-A-Glance Checksheet

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Subject: 2008 Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC)
Nominees

Attached - 2008 RFMC Nominees.

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APRIL 2008

2008 GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE REGIONAL FISHERY
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

On August 10, 2008, 22 terms will expire for nine obligatory and thirteen at-large seats held by incumbents on the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils. Listed below are the gubernatorial nominations in alphabetical order for each seat becoming vacant this year.

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS

**M. Bundy/WA/C
E. Olson/AK/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Washington

. Robert D. Alverson
. John J. Henderschedt
. David A. Little

Alaska

. Ragnar O. Alstrom
. Jill C. Klein
. *Eric A. Olson

*Incumbent renominated.

**This member has served three consecutive terms and is ineligible by law for reappointment to a fourth consecutive term.

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Subject: Fishery Management Council Appointments

Attached - 2008 Fishery Management Council Appointments.
Please see press release at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mediacenter.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 27, 2008

Commerce Announces 2008 Ocean Fishery Council Appointments

The Commerce Department today announced the appointment of 21 members to the eight regional fishery management councils.

The councils, established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, prepare fishery management plans for marine fish stocks in their respective geographical areas of responsibility. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service reviews, approves and implements the management plans on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce.

"Knowledgeable council members representing a variety of interests and willing to work together for sustainable fisheries are a key part of the fisheries management process," said Jim Balsiger, Pd.D., acting director of NOAA Fisheries Service. "Our continued hard work with the councils will help us in our efforts to end overfishing by the year 2010, as required by the Magnuson Stevens Act. I am pleased to announce this group of highly qualified and dedicated individuals to serve on the eight regional fishery management councils, and plan to start working together right away."

Council members represent diverse interests, including commercial and recreational fisheries, as well as environmental, academic and other perspectives from each geographic area. The Secretary of Commerce appoints a total of 72 obligatory and at-large members to the eight regional councils. Council members serve three-year terms, and may be reappointed to serve up to three consecutive terms. Approximately one-third of the terms expire annually.

Each year on behalf of the Secretary, the director of the National Marine Fisheries Service solicits nominations from the governors of fishing states, and oversees the annual appointment process. The Secretary selects council members from the list of nominees provided by the governors to fill obligatory and at-large seats that have become available due to an expiring term, a resignation or other reasons. Obligatory seats are state-specific, while at-large seats can be filled by a person from any of the states in the region.

New England Council

The New England Council includes members from the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. The appointees for 2008 fill four at-large seats.

At-large seats:

*Michael P. Leary – New Hampshire
James J. Fair, Jr. – Massachusetts
*John W. Pappalardo – Massachusetts
Mary Beth Nickell-Tooley – Maine

Mid-Atlantic Council

The Mid-Atlantic Council includes members from the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The appointees for 2008 fill obligatory seats for Maryland, North Carolina, New York and Pennsylvania and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seats:

Howard J. King, III – Maryland
John G. McMurray – New York
Jule D. Wheatly – North Carolina
*Eugene J. Kray – Pennsylvania

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At-large seat:
Patrick H. Augustine – New York

South Atlantic Council

The South Atlantic Council includes members from the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The appointees for 2008 fill two at-large seats.

At-large seats:
*George J. Geiger – Florida
*David M. Cupka – South Carolina

Caribbean Council

The Caribbean Council includes members from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The appointee for 2008 fills an obligatory seat for Puerto Rico.

Obligatory seat:
*Eugenio E. Piñero-Soler – Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Gulf Council

The Gulf Council includes members from the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The appointees for 2008 fill three at-large seats.

At-large seats:
*Robert L. Shipp – Alabama
Edward W. Sapp – Florida
*Joseph P. Hendrix, Jr. – Texas

Pacific Council

The Pacific Council includes members from the states of California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The appointees for 2008 fill an obligatory seat for Washington and one at-large seat.

Obligatory seat:
*Mark V. Cedergreen – Washington

At-large seat:
*Rodney H. Moore – Oregon

North Pacific Council

The North Pacific Council includes members from the states of Alaska and Washington. The appointees for 2008 fill obligatory seats for Alaska and Washington.

Obligatory seats:
*Eric A. Olson – Alaska
John J. Henderschedt – Washington

Western Pacific Council

The Western Pacific Council includes members from the American-flagged Pacific islands of American Samoa and Guam, the state of Hawaii and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The appointees for 2008 fill two at-large seats. The appointee for the

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands obligatory seat will be announced at a later date.

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At-large seats:

*Frederick E. Duerr – Hawaii

David G. Itano – Hawaii

*Reappointment

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On the Web:

NOAA Fisheries Service: www.nmfs.noaa.gov

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The 2007 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm

3: [Fwd: RE: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC]

Subject: RE: [Fwd: RE: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC]
From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.loyd@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 09:00:55 -0900
To: Linda Moon <Linda.Moon@noaa.gov>
CC: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Linda:

Please work with Cora Crome, who is in the Governor's Office; she can give you contact information, etc. If, however, you are looking for specific information for me in the Department of Fish and Game, please see the "signature line" at the bottom of my emails.

Thanks, DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
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907-465-4719*

From: Linda Moon [mailto:Linda.Moon@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 6:38 AM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Linda.Moon@noaa.gov
Subject: [Fwd: RE: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC]

Can you send me a physical address to mail the nominatin packages to and a copy of the Governor's letter.

thanks Lin

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC
Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 08:10:22 -0900
From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) <denby.loyd@alaska.gov>
To: Linda Moon <Linda.Moon@noaa.gov>

Thanks, DL.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Moon [mailto:Linda.Moon@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

1/24/2008 7:37 AM

[Fwd: RE: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC]

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Cc: Linda (Lin) Moon
Subject: 2008 Upcoming Vacancy on the NPFMC

Hello:

This is an advance reminder of upcoming nomination requests for the 2008 Regional Fishery Management Council appointment process. I will also send a copy of the attached letter to my contact in Governor Palin's office.

Lin Moon
National Marine Fisheries Service
Fishery Management Council Process
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1/24/2008 7:37 AM

ct: 2008 Upcoming Vacancies on the North Pacific Council

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checking to make sure everyone has received or will need more Governors' or Nominees' Guidance Kits for the
UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

: you.

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TABLE 2: RFMC MEMBERS' TERMS EXPIRING AUGUST 10, 2008

OBLIGATORY MEMBERS	APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED	AT-LARGE MEMBERS	APPT. DATE	CONSEC. TERMS SERVED
<u>New England</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the New England Council in 2008.			T. Hill/MA (R) M. Leary/NH (C) J. Pappalardo/MA (C) J. Salisbury/ME (C)	1997 2005 2002 2005	*,**3 1 2 1
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u> NY: P. Augustine/R MD: W. Jensen/O PA: E. Kray/R NC: J. Ruhle, Sr./C			S. Holder/NY (R)	2002 2005 2003 1999	2 1 *1 **3
<u>South Atlantic</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the South Atlantic Council in 2008.			D. Cupka/SC (O) G. Geiger/FL (R)	2005 2002	1 2
<u>Gulf of Mexico</u> There are no obligatory vacancies on the Gulf Council in 2008.			W. Daughdrill/FL (R) J. Hendrix, Jr./TX (C) R. Shipp/AL (R)	2005 2002 2005	1 2 1
<u>Caribbean</u> PR: E. Pineiro-Soler/C			There are no at-large vacancies on the Caribbean Council in 2008.		
<u>Pacific</u> WA: M. Cedergreen/R			R. Moore/OR (C)	2002 2005	2 1
<u>North Pacific</u> WA: M. Bundy/C AK: E. Olson/C			There are no at-large vacancies on the North Pacific Council.		
<u>Western Pacific</u> CNMI: B. Sablan/O			F. Duerr/HI (R) M. Gaffney/HI (R)	2002 2005	2 1 1
TOTAL 9			TOTAL 13		

Fishing Sectors: C-commercial; R-recreational; "O"-other

*These members replaced other members who left office during a term; in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Act, section 302(b)(3), any term in which an individual was appointed to replace a member who left office during the term shall not be counted in determining the number of consecutive terms served by that Council member.

**These members have served three consecutive terms, therefore, they are ineligible by law for reappointment to a fourth consecutive term.

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Subject: NPFMC Nomination

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:17:26 -0800

To: Linda.Moon@noaa.gov.

Lin,
Would the appropriate person to address the nomination letter to be Dr. Balsiger?
Thanks,
Cora

Cora Crome
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Please note that my e-mail address has changed. The new address is cora.crome@alaska.gov.