

NOMINATIONS TO THE MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

In October 2011, an obligatory seat belonging to the State of North Carolina became vacant on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. When a state's obligatory Council member seat becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the governor of that state to submit the names of at least three qualified individuals to fill the Council seat. Listed below are North Carolina's nominations for the seat in alphabetical order.

Endorsements of nominees for this seat may be sent to: 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.

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<u>SEAT</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>
Obligatory	Vacant
STATE	<u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u>
North Carolina	.Francis D. "Dewey" Hemilright Jr. .Sean R. McKeon .Rita M. Merritt

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