

SUMMARY OF TERM-LIMITED ADVISORY BODY COMPOSITIONS

The following represents a summary of the current listing of term-limited Advisory Body positions as adopted in the [Council Operating Procedures](#) and includes Council staff discussion notes.

Advisory Subpanels

The following table from [COP 2](#) reflects the membership of the Council’s five Advisory Subpanels. All Advisory Subpanel positions are term-limited and the current term ends December 31, 2021. A few notes for discussion:

- It has been difficult to find representatives for the Washington Commercial Fisheries position on the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel. The position has been functionally vacant because participation in Washington coastal pelagic species fisheries during the current term has been very low.
- The Council adopted changes to the composition of the Highly Migratory Species Subpanel before the 2019-2021 term by reducing the number of Commercial At-Large seats from three to two and by adding an At-Large seat.
- [COP 2](#) defines a “Public At-Large” position as a person that has interest in and is knowledgeable about the fishery which is the subject of the subpanel’s deliberations and is not an appointed, elected, or paid representative of a recreational, commercial, or environmental organization. And further states that, “Priority consideration will be given to individuals who represent port districts, coastal community businesses, seafood safety experts, or individuals who have expertise not otherwise represented on the committee and would provide a valuable contribution to the advisory group. Individual will not be considered solely on the basis of their participation in the sport or commercial fishery (including processing) or environmental activities.” The only Public At-Large seat is on the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel.
- The Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) originally included a tribal position that went unfilled and was ultimately removed. The EAS has submitted a report for this meeting (Agenda Item C.9.a, EAS Report 1) that supports the inclusion of tribal representation and encourages the Council to reinstate this position.

SUBPANELS

Subpanel and Total Number of Members	Affiliation or Representation
Coastal Pelagic (10)	3 California Commercial Fisheries 1 Oregon Commercial Fisheries 1 Washington Commercial Fisheries 3 Processors (California, Washington, or Oregon) 1 California Charter/Sport Fisheries 1 Conservation Group
Ecosystem (9)	3 California at-large 3 Oregon at-large 3 Washington at-large

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<p style="text-align: center;">Groundfish (21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Fixed Gear Fisheries (at-large) 1 Bottom Trawl Fisheries 1 Mid-Water Trawl Fisheries 2 At-Large Trawl Fisheries 1 Open Access Fisheries north of Cape Mendocino 1 Open Access Fisheries south of Cape Mendocino 2 Processors (at-large) 1 At-Sea Processor 1 Washington Charter Boat Operator 1 Oregon Charter Boat Operator 1 California north of Pt. Conception Charter Boat Operator 1 California south of Pt. Conception Charter Boat Operator 3 Sport Fisheries (at-large) 1 Tribal Fisheries 1 Conservation Group
<p style="text-align: center;">Highly Migratory Species (13)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Commercial Troll Fisheries 1 Commercial Purse Seine Fisheries 1 Commercial Gillnet Fisheries 2 Commercial At-Large 1 Processor north of Cape Mendocino 1 Processor south of Cape Mendocino 1 Northern Charter Boat Operator 1 Southern Charter Boat Operator 1 Private Sport Fisheries 1 Conservation Group 1 Public At-Large 1 At-Large
<p style="text-align: center;">Salmon (16)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Washington Troll Fisheries 1 Oregon Troll Fisheries 1 California Troll Fisheries 1 Gillnet Fisheries 1 Processor 1 Washington Charter Boat Operator 1 Oregon Charter Boat Operator 1 California Charter Boat Operator 1 Washington Sport Fisheries 1 Oregon Sport Fisheries
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Subpanel and Total Number of Members	Affiliation or Representation
Salmon (<i>cont.</i>)	1 Idaho Sport Fisheries
	2 California Sport Fisheries
	1 Tribal Fisheries (Washington Coast)
	1 Tribal Representative (California)
	1 Conservation Group

Habitat Committee

The following list from [COP 6](#) reflects the membership of the Council’s Habitat Committee. The underlined positions are term-limited and the current term ends December 31, 2021. The Northwest or Columbia River tribal representative position has been vacant for many years.

- One member from National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest or Southwest Fisheries Science Center.
- One member from National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region.
- One member from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).
- One member from Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC).
- Four members from among the four state fishery agencies (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and California).
- Two tribal representatives (one Klamath, one Northwest or Columbia River).
- Two members representing the fishing industry - one commercial and one sport.
- One member representing a conservation group.
- One member from National Marine Sanctuaries (NMS).
- Two members at-large.

Scientific and Statistical Committee

The following list from [COP 4](#) reflects the membership of the Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee. The SSC consists of 18 positions across four categories. The nine At-large positions are term-limited.

1. State fishery management agencies (4)
 - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Idaho Department of Fish and Game
2. National Marine Fisheries Service (4)
 - Northwest Fisheries Science Center (2)
 - Southwest Fisheries Science Center (2)
3. West Coast Indian tribal agency with fishery management responsibility (1)
4. At-large positions (9)