



Pacific Fishery Management Council

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2022-2024 ADVISORY BODY TERM

The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) current advisory body term ends December 31, 2021 when most non-agency positions will expire. Therefore, the Council seeks qualified candidates to serve on its advisory committees regarding West Coast marine fishing and habitat issues for the 2022-2024 term. To ensure consideration, nominations should be received at the Council office no later than **5 p.m. Friday, October 22, 2021.**

The Council is committed to the principle of diversity and is particularly interested in receiving nominations from a broad spectrum of people. Eligibility or selection for these positions will not be based on race, color, national origin, handicap, age, religion, or sexual orientation.

Advisory body members who are not Federal employees are reimbursed for actual travel, meals, and lodging expenses up to specified limits incurred while attending official meetings at the request of the Council. Subject to appropriations, limited stipends may also be available to advisory body members who are not employees of a Federal, state, or tribal marine fishery management agency.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by other individuals or organizations. **Current members may be reappointed but must be renominated. Individuals may apply for more than one advisory body seat but please use separate nomination forms.** The Council is scheduled to review the nominations and fill positions during the November 2021 Council meeting. Appointments will be effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

To submit a nomination and supporting documents, please fill out the Council's [online Advisory Body Nomination Form](#). The completed form will provide contact information and a summary of the nominee's qualifications for a particular position.

Nominations to the Scientific and Statistical Committee must also include a curriculum vitae, and a [Statement of Financial Interests \(NOAA Form 88-195\)](#) to be considered for appointment. Appointed SSC members must file an update with the NOAA Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All SSC members must file this form annually by February 1st of each year regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

A summary list of nominations will be included in the public briefing materials for the November 2021 Council meeting, but Nomination Forms, Statements of Financial Interest, or other submitted nomination materials containing personal information will only be distributed to participants of the Council's closed sessions or the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee.

For additional information on the nomination process, please contact [Mr. Mike Burner](#), Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220-1384; telephone: 503-820-2414.

The Council is seeking qualified candidates for the advisory body seats listed below. Consult the [Council Operating Procedures](#) for additional information regarding the objectives and duties, composition, membership, meetings, etc. of Council advisory bodies.

This announcement is for these *specific seats* on the following **advisory bodies**:

- **Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel**
 - *California Commercial Fisheries (3 seats)*
 - *Oregon Commercial Fisheries (1)*
 - *Washington Commercial Fisheries (1)*
 - *Processors (3, one seat each for: California, Washington, or Oregon)*
 - *California Charter/Sport Fisheries (1)*
 - *Conservation Group (1)*

- **Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel**
 - *California At-Large (3)*
 - *Oregon At-Large (3)*
 - *Washington At-Large (3)*

- **Groundfish Advisory Subpanel**
 - *Fixed Gear Fisheries At-Large (3)*
 - *Bottom Trawl Fisheries*
 - *Mid-Water Trawl Fisheries*
 - *Trawl Fisheries At-Large (2)*
 - *Open Access Fisheries north of Cape Mendocino (1)*
 - *Open Access Fisheries south of Cape Mendocino (1)*
 - *Processors At-Large (2)*
 - *At-Sea Processor*
 - *Washington Charter Boat Operator*
 - *Oregon Charter Boat Operator*
 - *California north of Pt. Conception Charter Boat Operator*
 - *California south of Pt. Conception Charter Boat Operator*
 - *Sport Fisheries At-Large (3)*
 - *Tribal Fisheries*
 - *Conservation Group*

- **Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel**
 - *Commercial Troll Fisheries (1)*
 - *Commercial Purse Seine Fisheries (1)*
 - *Commercial Gillnet Fisheries (1)*
 - *Commercial Deep-Set Buoy Gear Fisheries (1)*
 - *Commercial north of Point Conception (1)*
 - *Commercial south of Point Conception (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 north of Point Conception (1)*
 - *Private Sport Fisheries south of Point Conception (1)*
 - *Conservation Group (1)*
 - *Public At-Large (1)*

- **Salmon Advisory Subpanel**
 - *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 (1)*
 - *Idaho Sport Fisheries (1)*
 - *California Sport Fisheries (2)*
 - *Tribal Fisheries (Washington Coast) (1)*
 - *Tribal Representative (California) (1)*
 - *Conservation Group (1)*

- **Habitat Committee (5 public and 2 tribal positions)**
 - *Tribal representatives (2: one Klamath, one Northwest or Columbia River)*
 - *Fishing Industry Representatives (2: one commercial and one sport)*
 - *Conservation group (1)*
 - *At-Large (2)*

- **Scientific and Statistical Committee**
 - *At-Large (9: including a request for nominees who have expertise in stock assessment)*