

New England Fishery Management Council

Membership, staff and advisors

Council membership

(18 voting members, 4 non-voting members)

Maine

- Terry Alexander – Appointed Obligatory Member
- Vincent Balzano – Appointed At-Large Member
- Patrick Keliher – Commissioner, ME Department of Marine Resources
- Terry Stockwell (Vice Chair) – Appointed At-Large Member

New Hampshire

- Mark Godfroy – Appointed Obligatory Member
- Douglas Grout – Chief for Marine Division, NH Fish and Game Department
- Peter Kendall – Appointed At-Large

Massachusetts

- Elizabeth Etrie – Appointed At-Large Member
- John Pappalardo – Appointed At-Large Member
- David Pierce, Director for Marine Fisheries, MA Division of Marine Fisheries
- John Quinn (Chair) – Appointed Obligatory Member
- Michael Sissenwine – Appointed At-Large Member

Rhode Island

- Rick Bellavance – Appointed, At-Large Member
- Mark Gibson – Deputy Chief for Marine Fisheries, RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
- Eric Reid – Appointed Obligatory Member

Connecticut

- Mark Alexander – Assistant Director, Fisheries Division, CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Matthew McKenzie – Appointed Obligatory Member

NOAA Fisheries

- Mike Pentony – Regional Administrator, GARFO

Non voting council seats: US Coast Guard, US Department of State, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Council Staff

Leadership

- Tom Nies – Executive Director
- Chris Kellogg – Deputy Director

Administrative Staff

- Joan O’Leary, Sandra Stone, Woneta Cloutier, Sherie Goutier
- Janice Plante – Public Affairs Officer

Technical Staff

- Andrew Applegate – EBFM and small mesh
- Michelle Bachman – Habitat
- Deirdre Boelke – Herring
- Jamie Cournane – Groundfish
- Rachel Feeney – Social impacts
- Lou Goodreau – information and enforcement
- Demet Haksever – Economist
- Fiona Hogan – Monkfish, skates, dogfish
- Jonathan Peros – Scallops
- Naresh Pardhan – Economist
- Robin Frede – Groundfish
- Sam Asci – Fishery analyst

Scientific and Statistical Committee

18 members including staff from: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Office (GARFO), Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), academia, Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI), States, NGO representatives, and private citizens from the U.S. and Canada.

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Fishery Management Plans

NE Multispecies (Groundfish) FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Recreational
Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Sea Scallop FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Monkfish FMP

Species Committee
(joint with MAFMC)

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Atlantic Herring FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Habitat FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Atlantic Salmon FMP

Species Committee

Skates FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Small Mesh Multispecies FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Red Crab FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel

Plan Development
Team

Spiny Dogfish FMP

Species Committee
(joint with MAFMC)

Advisory Panel

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Additional Committees

- FMP Committees
- Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Committee
- Enforcement Committee/Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)
- Executive Committee
- Research Steering Committee (RSC)
- Observer Policy Committee
- Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)
- Northeast Regional Coordinating council (NRCC)
- Transboundary Management Guidance Committee (TMGC)
- Risk Policy Working Group

Plan Development Teams

Members include staff from: GARFO, NEFSC, Council, and academia; PDTs conduct analyses and provide technical information to the Council to meet scientific and legal requirements.

Additional Advisory Panels

- Enforcement