



VOTING COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Appointed Members

The Council includes thirteen voting members who are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. Of these, seven obligatory seats are state-specific and must be filled by one individual from each of the Council's constituent states, and six at-large seats may be filled by individuals from any constituent state. Appointed members are appointed for a term of three years and may be reappointed. Members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

Michelle A. Duval Pennsylvania Obligatory Appointment 2 nd term Exp. 2026	City, State: West Chester, PA Phone: 919-601-3798 Email: mduval.mafmc@gmail.com
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Peter Hughes At Large Appointment 3 rd term Exp. 2025	City, State: Stone Harbor, NJ Phone: 609-425-3220 Email: phughes@atlanticcapes.com
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Sara E. Winslow At-Large Appointment 3 rd term Exp. 2024	City, State: Hertford, NC Phone: 252-333-0487 Email: fishsqueezers@yahoo.com

Designated Federal and State Officials

The designated officials on the Council include The Regional Administrator of NOAA Fisheries in the Greater Atlantic Region (GARFO) and the seven principal state officials with marine fishery management responsibility from the Mid-Atlantic states (or their designee).

<p>National Marine Fisheries Service</p> <p>Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office</p>	<p>Mike Pentony Regional Administrator, Greater Atlantic Region</p>	<p>Phone: 978-281-9283 Email: michael.pentony@noaa.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Moira Kelly Acting Asst. Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries (8/31/23)</p>	<p>Phone: 978-281-9218 Email: moira.kelly@noaa.gov</p>
<p>New York</p> <p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</p>	<p>Martin Gary Director, Division of Marine Resources</p>	<p>Phone: 631-444-0430 Email: martin.gary@dec.ny.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Maureen Davidson Interstate Fisheries Coordinator, Division of Marine Resources</p>	<p>Phone: 631-444-0483 Email: maureen.davidson@dec.ny.gov</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission</p>	<p>Tim Schaeffer Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission</p>	<p>Phone: 717-705-7801 Email: tischaeffe@pa.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Kristopher M. Kuhn Director, Bureau of Fisheries</p>	<p>Phone: 814-359-5115 Email: kkuhn@pa.gov</p>
<p>New Jersey</p> <p>New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>Joe Cimino Administrator, Marine Fisheries Administration</p>	<p>Phone: 609-439-1681 Email: joseph.cimino@dep.nj.gov</p>
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife</p>	<p>Pat Emory Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife</p>	<p>Phone: 302-739-9910 Email: Patrick.emory@delaware.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Richard Wong Program Manager, Division of Fish and Wildlife</p>	<p>Phone: 302-735-2975 Email: richard.wong@delaware.gov</p>
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p>Mike Luisi (Council Vice-Chair) Director, Monitoring and Assessment Division</p>	<p>Phone: 410-260-8341; 443-758-6547 Email: michael.luisi@maryland.gov</p>
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Marine Resources Commission</p>	<p>Jamie L. Green Commissioner Virginia Marine Resources Commission</p>	<p>Phone: 757-247-2206 Email: Jamie.green@mrc.virginia.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Joseph Grist Chief of Fisheries Management Virginia Marine Resources Commission</p>	<p>Phone: 757-247-8193 Email: joseph.grist@mrc.virginia.gov</p>
<p>North Carolina</p> <p>North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries</p>	<p>Kathy B. Rawls Director, NC Division of Marine Fisheries</p>	<p>Phone: 252-808-8013 Email: kathy.rawls@deq.nc.gov</p>
	<p><u>Designee:</u> Chris Batsavage Special Assistant for Councils, NC Division of Marine Fisheries</p>	<p>Phone: 252-241-2995; 252-808-8009 Email: chris.batsavage@deq.nc.gov</p>

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	Bob Beal Executive Director	Phone: 703-842-0740 ext. 722 Email: rbeal@asmfc.org
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U.S. Coast Guard	RADM Shannon Gilreath U.S. Coast Guard, 5th District	Phone: 757-398-6240 Email:
	<u>Designee</u> : LCDR Matthew Kahley U.S. Coast Guard, 5th District	Phone: 757-398-6598; 757-323-5119 Email: matthew.r.kahley@uscg.mil
U.S. Department of State	Deirdre Warner-Kramer International Fisheries Officer	Phone: 202-647-2883 Email: warner-kramerdm@state.gov

OTHER

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New England Fishery Management Council Liaison (NEFMC)	Eric Reid NEFMC Liaison	Phone: 401-440-1885 Email: ericreidri@gmail.com
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