



WHO ARE THE DECISION-MAKERS?

COUNCIL = DECISION MAKERS

Council members balance

COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION & DIVERSE PUBLIC INTERESTS

while trying to make decisions for the overall benefit of the nation.

15 COUNCIL members
11 voting
4 non-voting

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: 4

- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Coast Guard



VOTING MEMBERS: 11

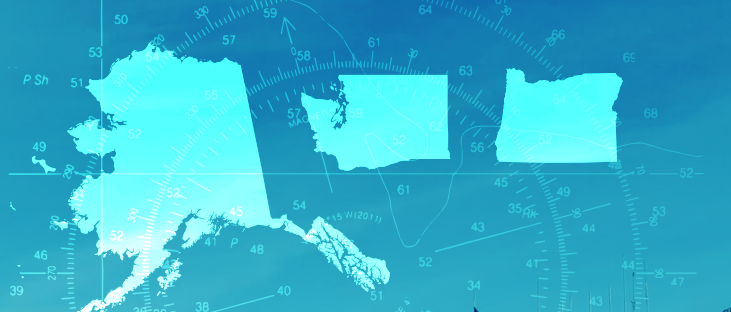
7 APPOINTED SEATS

(ALASKA: 5 | WASHINGTON: 2)

Private citizens with fishery and marine ecosystem knowledge. Nominated by Alaska and Washington Governors and appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

4 PRINCIPAL STATE OFFICIALS

(ALASKA: 2 | WASHINGTON: 1 | OREGON: 1)



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Council appoints additional groups to review analyses, hear public input, and make recommendations.

ADVISORY PANEL

A diverse cross section of industry and community representatives provide stakeholder perspectives on each issue.

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Technical experts in the biology, economics and social science of North Pacific fisheries and ecosystems.

PLAN TEAMS

A team of scientists and managers who review stock assessments of groundfish, crab and scallop stocks.



STAFF

An Executive Director, Deputy Director, technical staff and support staff facilitate the Council and advisory bodies. Technical staff prepare regulatory and management analyses, focusing on economics, social science, biology, ecosystems, and habitat.

COMMITTEES

Committees are standing or ad hoc and focus on specific timely topics such as monitoring requirements or the IFQ fishery.