# SSC and AP Membership Term Limits of Other Councils

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### **North Pacific Council:**

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) is composed of leading scientists in biology, economics, statistics, and social science. The SSC has 15 members, all of which serve one-year terms.

The AP consists of 21 members, all of which serve three-year <u>staggered</u> terms. Members of the SSC and AP may be reappointed or replaced annually.

#### Western Pacific Council:

SSC-20 members, indefinite terms.

Members of the advisory panels are appointed for four-year terms.

#### **Pacific Council:**

At-large members are appointed for three-year terms and may be reappointed. Non at-large federal, state, and tribal agency members shall be appointed by the Council to serve indefinite terms.

Advisory subpanels serve three-year terms.

# **New England Council:**

SSC-19 members, 3-year terms.

Advisors for APs are appointed every three years and advisors are added in the interim as needed.

# **Mid-Atlantic Council:**

SSC- 20 members, Members appointed for a three-year term, and may be reappointed. Appointments are staggered. Interim or special appointments to the Committee of limited duration (not to exceed one year) may also be made to add expertise in special topic areas being addressed by the Committee.

Advisory panel members are appointed for three year terms.

## **South Atlantic Council:**

SSC- 19 members, plus 9 for a Socio-Economic panel, 3-year terms.

AP members serve voluntarily and serve for a three year term.

#### **Caribbean Council:**

SSC- 8 members, 2-year terms.

AP- 3-Year terms