



2011 Sanctuary Advisory Council Member Directory

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About This Document

This directory provides contact information to interested parties about the members of National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils. This directory is updated annually and, as such, will not reflect changes in council membership after February 23, 2011.

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Introduction

National Marine Sanctuary System

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) serves as the trustee for 14 marine protected areas encompassing more than 150,000 square miles of ocean and Great Lakes waters from Washington State to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The sanctuary system includes 13 national marine sanctuaries and the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. The sanctuary program, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, manages the sanctuary system by working cooperatively with its partners and the public to conserve these special places while allowing recreation and commercial activities compatible with resource protection. Staff work to enhance public awareness of our marine resources and marine heritage through scientific research, monitoring, exploration, educational programs and outreach.

Sanctuary Advisory Councils

Every site in the system has an advisory council. There are over 731 citizens actively engaged in the ONMS sanctuary advisory councils; that number includes 472 sanctuary advisory council members (and alternates), and nearly 260 additional individuals serving on council working groups as interested members of the public. Collectively, these individuals volunteer over 13,000 hours of their time annually to help guide management and protect their sanctuary resources.

The ONMS has worked with councils for over twenty years. Like the sanctuaries themselves, the councils are constantly evolving and maturing. At some sites councils are tackling new, different, and sometimes more complex issues. At other sites, councils continue to address familiar issues in a dedicated and steadfast fashion.

Councils bring together members of a diverse community to provide advice and recommendations to the sanctuary superintendents on the management and protection of the sanctuary, or to assist the ONMS in guiding a proposed site through the designation process.

The members of the councils serve as a broad cross-section of the communities that lie adjacent to national marine sanctuaries. Members sit on councils representing such interests as conservation, education, research, fishing, whale watching, diving and other recreational activities, boating and shipping, tourism, harbors and ports, maritime business, agriculture, and maritime heritage, as well as jurisdictional partners from local, regional, state, tribal and federal agencies. An analysis of the nationwide distribution of stakeholders, user groups, and agency partners can be found in the attached Appendix.

The ONMS regards the involvement of communities and the development of a stewardship ethic as vitally important to successfully protect sanctuary resources. Councils create a nexus between the communities, the resources and the ONMS. The ONMS is committed to the full support, utilization, and enhancement of councils at all sanctuaries and provides national support to that end. For example, the ONMS prepares numerous documents to support the councils, including this directory, an annual report highlighting the accomplishments of each council, a council one-pager, and a handbook that explains all the policies, procedures and protocols for council establishment and operation. Each year the ONMS also hosts a Sanctuary Advisory Council Summit to bring together the leaders of our councils and the staff that support them.

The ONMS deeply appreciates the dedication, hard work and passion of each and every one of our sanctuary advisory council members.

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Appendix

Membership Distribution

Table 1. Sanctuary Advisory Council Membership Categorized By Non-Governmental Constituencies and Local, Territorial, Tribal, State and Federal Governments.

This table includes all primary seats, including those currently vacant, identified in the 14 Sanctuary Advisory Council Charters as of February 23, 2011, as well as the twelve non-voting governmental seats for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. No alternate seats have been included.

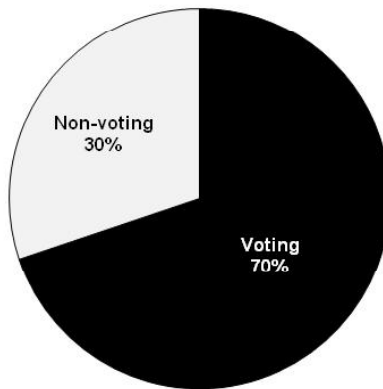
Sanctuary Advisory Council Primary Seat Categories	Sanctuary Advisory Council													TOTAL	
	Channel Islands	Corceil Bank	Fagatele Bay	Florida Keys	Flower Garden Banks	Gray's Reef	Gulf of the Farallones	Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale	Monitor	Monterey Bay	Olympic Coast	Papahānaumokuākea	Stellwagen Bank		Thunder Bay
Non-Governmental (Voting)															
Community															
Public At-Large/Community At-Large/Citizen At-Large/County Reps	2	2	3	3			2	7	1	3	1	1	3	2	30
Native Hawaiian								1				3			4
Chumash Community	1														1
Youth (non-voting)			1					1	1						3
Commerce															
Business/Commerce/Economic Development/Industry	1		1					1	1	1			1	1	7
Marine Business/Ports/Industry											1				1
Chamber of Commerce/Tourism/Recreation											1				1
Tourism (Heritage, Ocean)	1		1	2				1	1	1		1		1	9
Oil and Gas Industry					2										2
Commercial Shipping / Marine Transportation								1					1		2
Boating Industry				1											1
Whale Watching								1					1		2
Agriculture									1						1
Fishing															
Fishing (Undefined)		1						1	2					1	5
Commercial Fishing	1		1	2	2					1	1	1	2		11
Recreational Fishing	1			1	2					1		1	1		7
Charter Fishing (Commercial, Sport)				2		2									4
Conservation															
Conservation / Environmental / Restoration	1	1		4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2		21
Research															
Research (Living, Non-living, Archaeological) & Monitoring	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2		18
Submerged Cultural Resources															
Submerged Cultural Resources				1											1
Heritage															
Maritime Museums									1						1
Maritime Heritage/History/Interpretation													1	1	2
Maritime Activity(ies)		1					2								3
Education															
Education (K-12, Higher, University) & Outreach	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	18
Recreation															
Recreation (non-consumptive, non-extractive, ocean-centered)	1		1					1		1				1	5
Diving															
Diving (Recreational, Sport, Operations)				2	4	1			2	1			1	1	12
Local Governmental (Voting)															
City/Township Government														3	3
County Government	2			1							1			1	5
Miscellaneous Local Government ¹										2				1	3
Territorial Governmental															
Territorial Government (voting) ²			4												4
Tribal Government															
Tribal Government (voting) ³											4				4
Tribal Government (non-voting) ⁴													1		1
State Governmental															
State Governmental (voting) ⁵	3					1	2	1	3	5	3	1			19
State Governmental (non-voting) ⁶				4		1		6					3	1	15
Federal Government Members															
Federal Government (voting) ⁷	5		2				3	1	3						14
Federal Government (non-voting) ⁸	3	6	6	8	6	5	5	8	1	7	7	10	4	1	77
Voting TOTAL	21	7	15	21	16	10	13	19	17	20	15	15	17	15	221
Non-Voting TOTAL	3	6	7	12	6	6	5	15	2	7	7	10	7	3	96
TOTAL	24	13	22	33	22	16	18	34	19	27	22	25	24	18	317

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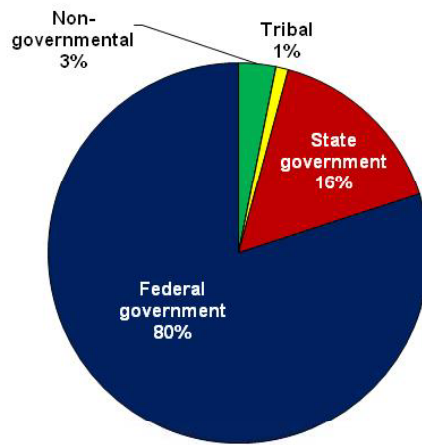
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- ¹ **Miscellaneous Local Government (Voting):** Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Harbor and Port Operation Entities, Thunder Bay Underwater Preserve Committee
- ² **Territorial Government (Voting):** American Samoa Department of Commerce (Environmental Division), American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources, American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency, American Samoa Community College / University of Hawaii Sea Grant
- ³ **Tribal Government (Voting):** Hoh Tribe, Makah Tribe, Quileute Tribe, Quinault Nation
- ⁴ **Tribal Government (Non-voting):** Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
- ⁵ **State Government (Voting):** California Coastal Commission; California Department of Fish & Game; California Environmental Protection Agency; California Resource Agency; California State Parks; Georgia Department of Natural Resources / Coastal Resources Division; Georgia Department of Natural Resources / Law Enforcement Section; Hawaii Office of Hawaiian Affairs / Government Relations and Legal Affairs Division; State of Hawaii; North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources; North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Virginia Department of Historic Resources; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Washington Department of Ecology; Washington Department of Natural Resources
- ⁶ **State Government (Non-voting):** Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism / Office of Planning; Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism / Science and Technology Branch; Hawaii Department of Health; Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources / Division of Aquatic Resources; Hawaii Department of Transportation / Harbors Division; State of Hawaii; Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries; Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management; Massachusetts Environmental Police; South Florida Water Management District; State of Michigan
- ⁷ **Federal Government (Voting):** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement; National Parks Service; NOAA Fisheries Service; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Navy; Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
- ⁸ **Federal Government (Non-voting):** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement; DOI U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Marine Mammal Commission; NOAA National Estuarine Research Reserves; NOAA Fisheries Service; NOAA Office of General Counsel; NOAA Office of Law Enforcement; NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (including Sanctuary Superintendents); National Parks Service; National Science Foundation; New England Fisheries Management Council; Northwest Straits Commission; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Department of State; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Navy; Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council

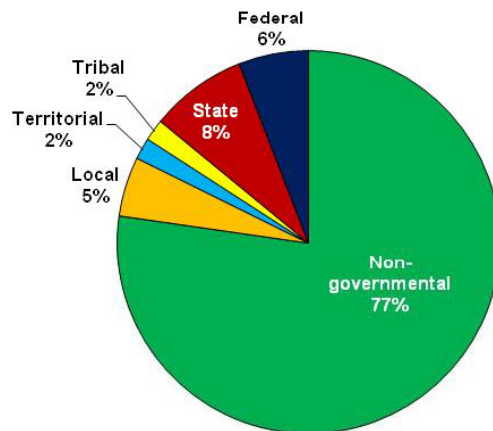
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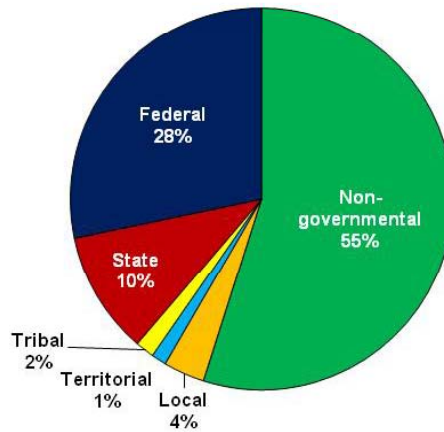
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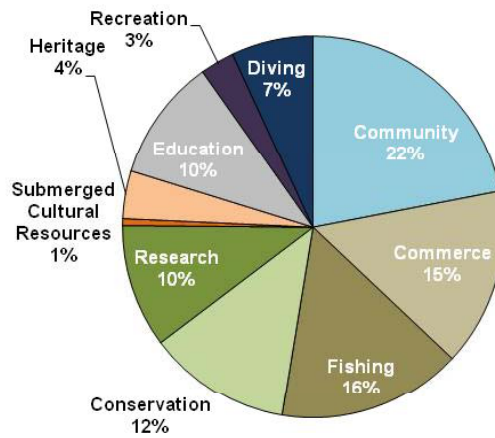
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Non-Governmental and Governmental Primary Seats



Non-Governmental Primary Seats



Governmental Primary Seats

