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## MSAB Membership 2026

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) with an updated membership list as of 13 March 2026.

### BACKGROUND

Rule II of Appendix V [Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) – Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure] of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2025\)](#), states:

*3. The MSAB will include the following interests (in alphabetical order): harvesters (commercial, sport, and subsistence), fisheries managers, processors, science advisors and other experts as required may be represented, and be facilitated by the IPHC Secretariat. Upon request, the IPHC shall cover the travel costs, in accordance with IPHC travel policies, for non-State and non-Federal board members, to attend one (1) MSAB session each year.*

- a) Harvesters: Commercial fisheries (6-8, max 4 from each Contracting Party)*
- b) First Nations/Tribal fisheries (2-4, max 2 from each Contracting Party)*
- c) Government agencies (incl. domestic management representatives and science advisors to each Contracting Party) (4-8; max of 4 from each Contracting Party)*
- d) Processors (2-4; max of 2 from each Contracting Party)*
- e) Recreational/Sport fisheries (2-4; max of 2 from each Contracting Party)*

*Representation may not be distributed throughout IPHC Regulatory Areas, but may be a consideration when determining membership.*

*4. The term of MSAB members will be four years, and members may serve additional terms at the discretion of the IPHC.*

### DISCUSSION

Provided at [Appendix A](#) are the current MSAB membership and term expirations.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the MSAB **NOTE** paper IPHC-2026-MSAB022-03 which details the MSAB membership and term expirations, as of 19 March 2026.

### APPENDICES

[Appendix A](#): MSAB Membership as of 19 March 2026.

**APPENDIX A**  
**MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB) MEMBERSHIP**  
*(AS OF 19 MARCH 2026)*

Membership category	Member	Canada	U.S.A.	Current Term commencement	Current Term expiration
<b>Commercial harvesters (6-8)</b>					
1	Sporer, Chris	CDN Commercial		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
2	Hauknes, Robert	CDN Commercial		03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
3	Grout, Angus	CDN Commercial		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
4	Vacant	CDN Commercial			Vacant
5	Behnken, Linda		USA Commercial	01-May-24	30-April-28
6	Elwood, Garrett		USA Commercial	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
7	Conrad, Michele		USA Commercial	01-May-24	30-Apr-28
8	Johnson, James		USA Commercial	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
<b>First Nations/ Tribal fisheries (2-4)</b>					
1	Lane, Jim	CDN First Nations		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
2	Vacant	CDN First Nations			Vacant
3	Mazzone, Scott		USA Treaty Tribes	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
4	Fitting, Emily		USA Treaty Tribes	25-Sept-24	24-Sept-28

Membership category	Member	Canada	U.S.A.	Current Term commencement	Current Term expiration
<b>Government Agencies (4-8)</b>					
1	Mason, Gwyn	DFO		16-April-24	15-April-28
2	Huang, Ann-Marie	CDN Science Advisor		1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
3	Vacant	DFO			Vacant
4	Duncan, Doug		NOAA-Fisheries	10-Jul-25	09-Jul-29
5	Hulson, Pete		USA Science Advisor	1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
6	Mattes, Lynn		PFMC	25-Jun-24	31-Dec-26
7	Bush, Karla		NPFMC	10-Jan-25	9-Jan-29
8	Joy, Philip		ADFG	1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
<b>Processors (2-4)</b>					
1	Vacant	CDN Processing			Vacant
2	Vacant	CDN Processing			Vacant
3	Parker, Peggy		USA Processing	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
4	Drobnica, Angel		USA Processing	17-Apr-23	31-Dec-26
<b>Recreational/ Sport fisheries (2-4)</b>					
1	Fowler, Michael	CDN Sportfishing		01-May-24	30-April-28
2	Vacant	CDN Sportfishing			Vacant
3	Marking, Tom		USA Sportfishing (CA)	9-May-23	31-Dec-26
4	Braden, Forrest		USA sportfishing (AK)	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29