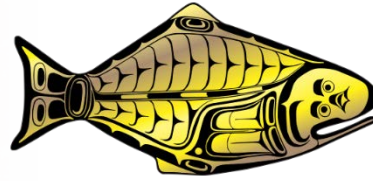


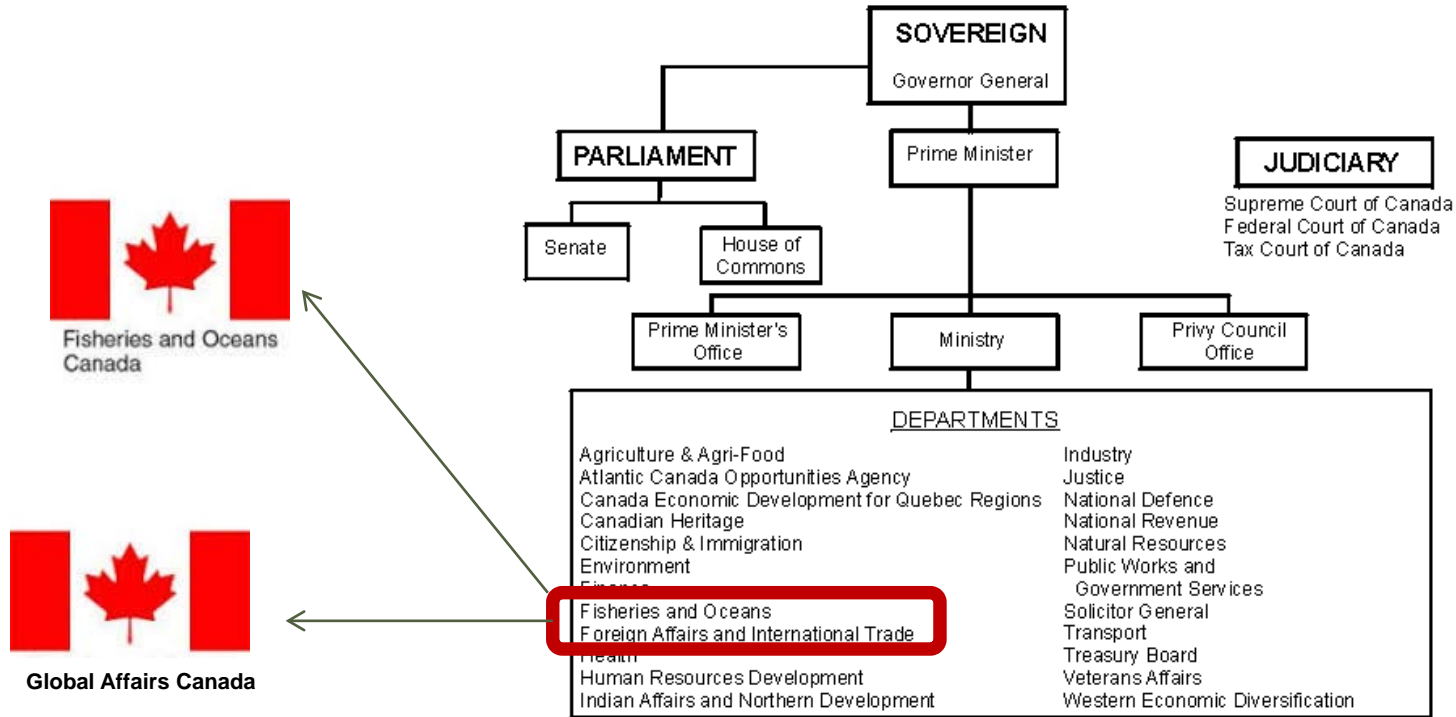
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# IPHC Contracting Party Agencies

# Canadian Government



# Other Canadian Government agencies

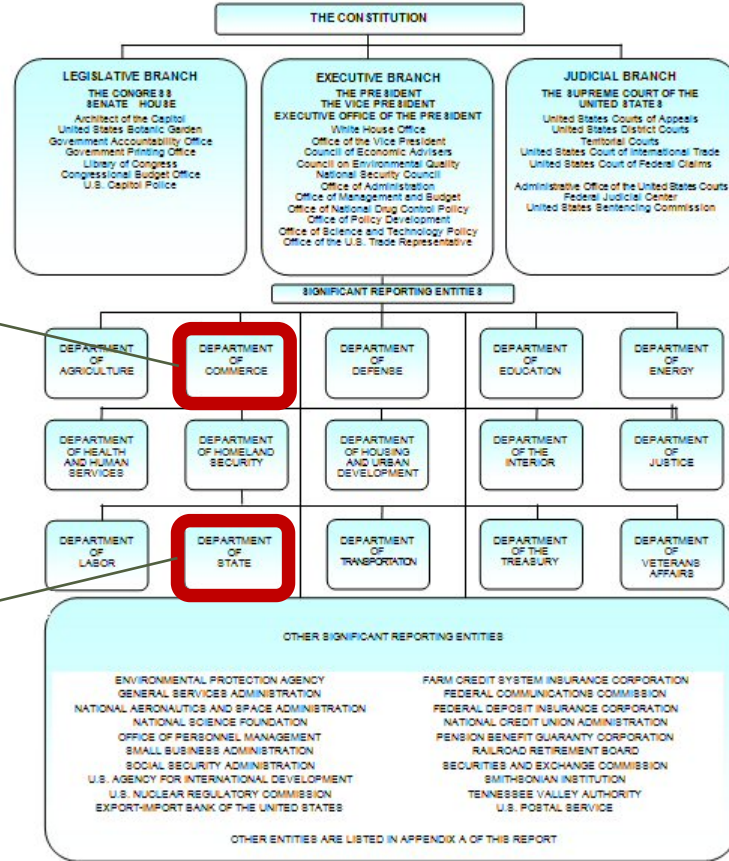
## Other government agencies & advisory bodies

- [Canadian Coast Guard](#)
- Halibut Advisory Board ([HAB](#)) - *Forum for communication between the Pacific halibut industry and DFO*

## Research funding agencies

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada ([NSERC](#))

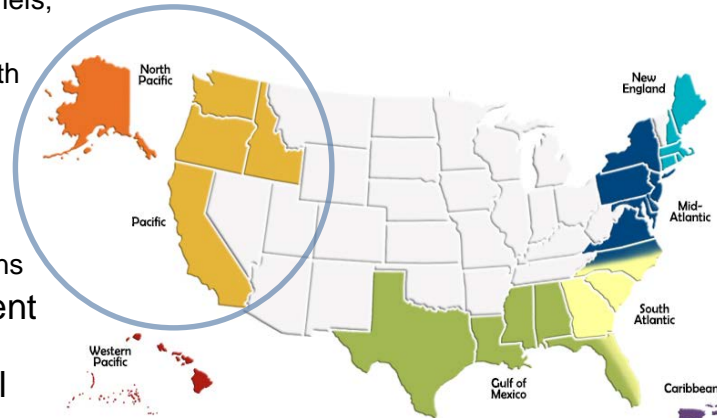
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# Fishery Management Councils

## Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (*Magnuson-Stevens Act* or *MSA*)

- Created 8 fishery management councils
- Responsible for conservation and management of fisheries in their region
- Required to:
  - Develop and amend Fishery Management Plans
  - Convene committees and advisory panels; conduct public meetings
  - Develop research priorities working with Scientific and Statistical Committee
  - Select fishery management options
  - Set annual catch limits based on best available science
  - Develop and implement rebuilding plans
- Recommend fishery management measures to the Secretary of Commerce through the National Marine Fisheries Service.



# Other US Government agencies

## Other government agencies

- US Coast Guard ([USCG](#))
- State agencies
  - ADFG – Alaska Dept of Fish and Game
  - WDFW – Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
  - ODFW – Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife
  - CDFW – California Dept of Fish and Wildlife
- Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission ([PSMFC](#))

## Research funding agencies

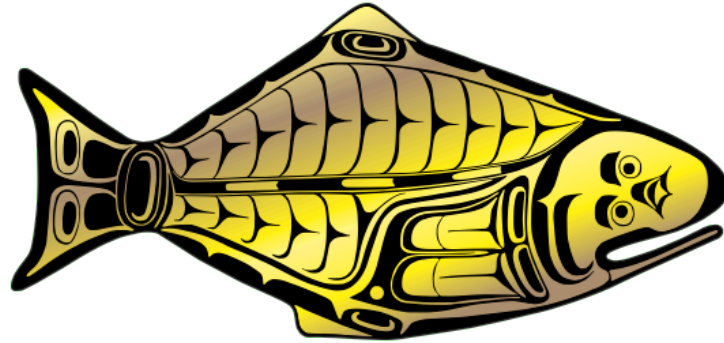
- North Pacific Research Board ([NPRB](#))
- Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program ([SK](#)) – NOAA
  - *Pre-proposals due Sept 20; full proposals Dec 9, 2016*
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation ([NFWF](#))
- National Science Foundation ([NSF](#))
- Other NOAA grants
- PSMFC

# Enforcement in Canada and the USA

- Canadian enforcement
  - DFO Enforcement – Fishery Officers
- USA enforcement
  - US Coast Guard
  - NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
  - State Enforcement Officers



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