

# Call for Nominations: Salmon Users

The Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA) representing Norton Sound/Bering Strait salmon users is seeking nominations for a representative and alternate for the Subsistence Fisher and Commercial Salmon Permit Holder user-group seats on its board of directors.

**Necessary qualifications:** To represent either group on the NoBSRAA, a nominee must maintain a permanent domicile and mailing address in any one of the following communities: Brevig Mission, Diomede, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales or White Mountain; and be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

**To represent commercial salmon permit holders** a nominee must hold a valid Norton Sound/Port Clarence salmon permit (SO4Z). **To represent regional subsistence fishers**, a nominee must be eligible to subsistence fish for salmon and have held a subsistence salmon permit.

**How to nominate:** Petitions for both seats are attached to this announcement and are also available on the "Applications" link at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com), from NSEDC offices in Nome and Unalakleet, or from NSEDC community liaisons. Nomination petitions for the subsistence seat must have 10 signatures from 10 fellow regional residents who are eligible to subsistence fish for salmon. Nomination petitions for the commercial salmon permit holder seat must have 10 signatures from 10 fellow regional commercial permit holders.

**Where to send petitions:** Completed nomination petitions must be received **by 5 pm on October 30, 2024**. For more information, call Wes Jones at 800-385-3190. Nomination petitions should be sent to the address below (e-mail is preferred):

NoBSRAA

Attn: Tyler Rhodes/NSEDC

PO Box 358,

Nome, AK 99762

E-mail: [tyler@nsedc.com](mailto:tyler@nsedc.com)

Fax: (907) 443-2478

Phone: (888) 650-2477

**How representatives are selected:** The members of the NoBSRAA board will vote on nominations for the subsistence fisher seat at their annual meeting in November 2024.

**About RAAs:** Regional Aquaculture Associations (RAAs) are intended to bring salmon fishery stakeholders to a common regional forum to discuss issues regarding salmon enhancement and human needs. One of the NoBSRAA's main responsibilities is to choose representatives to the Regional Planning Team, the body that writes the Comprehensive Salmon Plans and advises the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner on salmon hatcheries and local needs.

# Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA)

## Petition Form for **Subsistence Fishing Board Seat**

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition is for the representation of **subsistence fishers** in the region on the NoBSRAA Board of Directors.  
**Petitioner must be eligible to subsistence fish for salmon.**

**Petitioner's subsistence fishing license number:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be qualified to represent an interest group as a board member, a person must maintain a mailing address and permanent domicile within the region and must be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

By signing below, you are stating you meet these qualifications.

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Date

Petitions must be signed by 10 residents who are eligible to subsistence fish for salmon:

Name (printed) / Signature:

Subsistence Fishing License Number:

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# Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA)

## Petition Form for Commercial Salmon Permit Holder Board Seat

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition is for the representation of **commercial salmon permit holders** in the region on the NoBSRAA Board of Directors. **Petitioner must hold a current SO4Z commercial salmon permit.**

**Petitioner's commercial salmon fishing permit number:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be qualified to represent an interest group as a board member, a person must maintain a mailing address and permanent domicile within the region and must be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

By signing below, you are stating you meet these qualifications.

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Petitions must be signed by 10 residents who hold current SO4Z commercial salmon permits:

Name (printed) / Signature:

Commercial Salmon Permit (SO4Z) Number:

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