

**Conservation Harvesting Plan  
2016 Gulf Nova Scotia Summer Halibut Fishery**

August 30, 2016

EKME #3659151

**Quota:** 14.357 t

- 6.627 t (20% of 28.5 t + 2016 4VN) + 7.807 (50% of remaining quota) – 0.077 t (carry forward from 2015 Summer fishery) = **14.357 t**.

If this quota is exceeded in the 2016 Summer fishery, it will be deducted from the 2017 Summer fishery allocation.

**Season:** 06:00 hrs August 16 to 18:00 hrs August 18  
06:00 hrs September 7 to 18:00 hrs September 9

**Area:** Groundfish Areas 4T1, 4T8, and 4T2b

**Eligible Participants:** **Gulf Nova Scotia** fixed gear fleet using Vessel Class A146. Only those harvesters who did not participate in the GNS Spring halibut fishery are eligible.

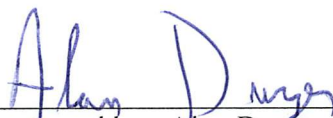
**Fishing Gear:** Longline only

- Minimum hook size: opening must be equal to or greater than 15.4 mm.
- Maximum number of Hooks – 1000

**Dockside Monitoring:** 100 % DMP

**Observer Coverage:** Industry funded at sea observer coverage at a **minimum of 10%**.

**Logbooks and Combined Forms:** Logbooks are mandatory.

  
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