

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

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

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.

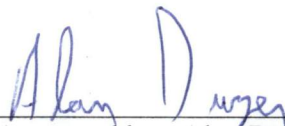
Fishing Gear: Longline only

- 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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