

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

September 14, 2016

EKME #3667861

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 8
06:00 hrs September 20 to 18:00 hrs September 20

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.

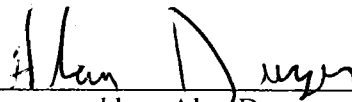
Fishing Gear: Longline only

- 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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