

**GNS HALIBUT ADVISORY MEETING MAY 12, 2020
2019 HALIBUT SUMMARY**

Spring Fishery

- Fishing area restricted to 4T9a and 4T9b for the Spring Fishery.
- **Scheduled openings – 2**
 - June 18, 0500hrs to June 19, 1700hrs, 4T9a and 4T9b.
 - **Landings = 37.036 t.**
 - 26 fishers participated in fishery during this opening.
 - June 27, 0500hrs to 1300hrs, 4T9a and 4T9b.
 - **Landings = 4.581 t**
 - 16 fishers participated in fishery during this opening.

Spring fishery quota	45.800 t
Quota Caught	41.617 t
Quota Remaining	4.183 t

Summer Fishery

- Fishing area restricted to 4T1, 4T8, 4T2b and 4T2a
- Maximum number of hooks permitted to be fished or on board a vessel at any time was 1,500 per licence holder.
- **Scheduled Openings - 2**
 - August 27, 2019, 6:00 hrs to August 30, 2019, 20:00 hrs, 4T1, 4T8, 4T2b, 4t2a.
 - **Landings = 22.674 t**
 - 16 fishers participated in fishery during this opening.
 - September 3rd, 6:00 hrs to September 6th, 20:00 hrs, 4T1, 4T8, 4T2b, 4T2a.
September 4th, 2019- Season closed early due to high landings during the first opening. A V/O was issued closing the fishery at 1400 hrs on September 4th, 2019.
Landings = 7.670 t
 - 12 fishers participated in fishery during this opening.

Summer Fishery Quota	29.491 t
Quota Caught	30.344 t
Quota Exceeded	(0.853) t

Total Quota Remaining

Spring Fishery Quota Remaining	4.183 t
Summer Fishery Quota Over-run	0.853 t
Quota Remaining	3.330 t