



Notice to Fish Harvesters

SNOW CRAB – AREA 12F

SUBJECT: Opening of the snow crab fishery in area 12F for 2020

Québec and Moncton – April 9, 2020

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Quebec Region announces that the opening date of the snow crab fishery in Area 12F for the 2020 season has been set for April 24, 2020 at 00:01 (Atlantic Daylight Time) if weather predictions are favorable for a safe season opening. A call with the Committee for setting the opening date of the snow crab fishery will take place on April 22, 2020. The fishery will close on June 30, 2020 at 23:59 (Atlantic Daylight Time).

The other management measures specified in the *Conservation Harvesting Plan* remain unchanged.

Furthermore, it is reminded that, during the period where fishing is authorized, it is the responsibility of the licence holder to take into account the marine safety notices issued, among others, by Environment and Climate Change Canada and Transport Canada, as well as the standards and best practices in marine safety, and to take all measures to ensure a safe fishery.

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Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard is committed to supporting our fisheries and aquaculture industry during these difficult times. The Government of Canada is taking the necessary steps to ensure that you can continue to operate safely and effectively and we will continue to keep you informed of the latest developments.

Visit our website to find out more: <http://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/covid19/industry-industrie/index-eng.html>

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