



**Quebec and Gulf Regions – Fisheries Management**

## Notice to Fish Harvesters

### SNOW CRAB – AREA 12F

**OBJECT : Opening of the snow crab fishery, Area 12F for the 2023 season**

**Québec and Moncton – April 9, 2023**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada announces the opening date of the snow crab fishery in Snow Crab Fishing Area 12F.

The fishery will open at 6:00 Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT) on April 11, 2023.

The fishery will close on June 30, 2023 at 23:59 hrs (ADT). All gear must be removed from the water by the end of the day June 30<sup>th</sup>, but landing of traps and crabs can occur on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

All licence conditions will be valid for the entire fishing season.

All aid to navigation buoys may not all have been placed. Vessel operators are advised to exercise extreme caution. 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.

#### **For additional information**

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