

Notice to Fish Harvesters

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2019 16 F FALL HERRING FISHERY **GULF NOVA SCOTIA**

Antigonish (Nova Scotia): Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to advise 16 F herring licence holders that the 16 F fall quota is 3,418 t.

The fall fishery will open at 18:00 hours on Sunday, September 8 until 12:00 hours on October 4, 2019 or until the quota is harvested, whichever comes first. In 2019, daily closures will again be implemented for the fall fishery from 12:00 hours to 18:00 hours in addition to weekend closures for all weekends while the fishery is open.

Fall weekend closures:

1. 12:00 hours Friday, September 13 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 15
2. 12:00 hours Friday, September 20 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 22
3. 12:00 hours Friday, September 27 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 29

The fishing depth restriction of 50 feet in a portion of 16F will again be implemented by Conditions of Licence in 2019.

New for 2019

- A maximum of two (2) sets of nets is permitted to be used in the fishery.

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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