



Gulf Region

Notice to Fish Harvesters

**2022 BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING
GULF NOVA SCOTIA
INDIVIDUAL SHARES (IS) AMENDMENT**

Antigonish, (NS) – May 6, 2022

Fisheries and Oceans Canada wishes to advise Gulf Nova Scotia (GNS) tuna licence holders there has been an amendment to the Terms of Reference for the five year pilot IS management system announced April 14, 2022.

Commercial licence holders who register to participate in the IS pilot will have the same opportunity to access international transfers as commercial licence holders choosing to remain under the established management system. Pilot participants would simply have to make themselves eligible for the Gulf Nova Scotia Tuna Association draw for supplemental tags which could be converted to weight.

In consideration of this change, the registration deadline will be extended from May 15, 2022 until May 24, 2022. Licence holders who wish to participate in the pilot must make their intention known to Nicole Sampson by **May 24th, 2022**. In future years, as per the Terms of Reference, the deadline to register for the pilot each year will be **April 30th**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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