

**SGSL Lobster Advisory Committee Meeting
Moncton, NB
January 11 & 12, 2017**

Attended by Wayne MacLellan for ISFA

Stock Status

- Landings are at historically high levels
- Poundage calculated using log books and landing slips from buyers
- There are 9 sub-regions within 5 LFAs (ex: management line in margaree)
- ALL organizations want a yearly meeting, instead of every 3 years.

Science

- By-catch lobster traps 2015
- Found there is no harm to other species
- Only found undersized lobster
- Do not need to continue monitoring
- Water temperature is warming
- E-log, hope to implement by 2018 (expect fishermen to absorb the cost)

Bait

- Fishermen want perch traps (modified lobster traps) added to their bait licenses. DFO to look into it for 2017.

Sustain Fishery

- Owner/operator
- Alternative measures for bait
- Management measures in place

Tags for 2017

- Green – lobster
- Pink – Ground fish
- Orange - Replacement