

Notice to Fish Harvesters

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SOUTHERN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE 2015 FALL HERRING TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH

MONCTON – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) announced today the 2015 fall herring Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for the fishery in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence (Herring Fishing Areas (HFA) 16A to G and 17) is set at 40,000 t.

The decision on the TAC level was based on the results of the Regional Advisory Process held by DFO Science on April 16, 2015, as well as on consultations with industry representatives following this meeting.

The management measures remain the same as those announced in 2014. However the inshore fleet fall quota distribution and the opening dates that remain to be determined will be announced at a later date.

Fall Quota in the 2015 herring fishery as per traditional sharing

FLEET	Tonnes
Inshore fleet Areas 16A-G	30,425
Inshore fleet in Area 17	400
Gulf large seiners	9,175
TOTAL	40,000

Quota reconciliation

Quota reconciliation in the Gulf herring fisheries will continue to be applied in 2015. Quota overruns from the 2015 fishery will be deducted, in equal amounts, from the quota of the following year in the same HFA and season. Quantities will be rounded to +/- 10 kg.

INFORMATION

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