



*Gulf and Quebec Regions*

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# *Notice to Fish Harvesters*

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**SNOW CRAB FISHERY OPENING DATE:  
CRAB FISHING AREAS 12 (12, 18, 25 AND 26) and 12E**

**Moncton and Quebec – April 29, 2019**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) announces the opening date of the snow crab fishery in Crab Fishing Areas 12 (12, 18, 25 and 26) and 12E.

The fishery will open at 00:01 Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT) on May 2, 2019.

The fishery will close on July 1, 2019 at 00:00 hrs ADT. All gear must be removed from the water before the end of the day June 30, 2019.

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

All aid to navigation buoys may not all have been placed. Licence holders 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.

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