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# *Notice to Fish Harvesters*

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## **MODIFICATIONS TO SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE LOBSTER FISHERY IN LOBSTER FISHING AREA (LFA) 25**

**Moncton, NB – July 31, 2024** – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) – Gulf Region announces that the target opening date for the lobster fishery in LFA 25 will change to Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Please note, this target date may be adjusted based on weather conditions or other safety concerns, as per the guidelines for the opening and closure of lobster fisheries in the Gulf Region.

It should also be noted that a new management measure will be introduced this year in LFA 25, limiting fishing activities to trap-setting only on the season's opening day. Traps should not be hauled prior to 00:01 on the day following the opening. A provision has therefore been added to licence conditions for LFA 25 licence holders, which all harvesters are required to comply with. Amended licence conditions are available on the National Online Licensing System.

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