



*Gulf Region*

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# *Notice to Fish Harvesters*

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## **PEI COMMERCIAL/BAIT GASPÉREAU FISHERY**

**Charlottetown, PE – April 19, 2024** - Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) – Gulf Region wishes to advise PEI commercial and bait licence holders for gaspereau, that the season will open from May 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

The weekend closures for commercial licence holders are as follows: begin at 10:00hrs on Friday to 18:00hrs on Sunday.

The weekend closures for gaspereau bait gillnet licence holders are as follows: begin at 08:00hrs on Saturday to 08:00hrs on Monday.

**A reminder that all gaspereau gear is to be marked with the name of the licence holder on a tag, float, or buoy, as per section 27 of the Fishery General Regions.**

### **NEW BAIT MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2024:**

**Bait dip net** – The weekend closures for gaspereau bait dipnet licence holders are as follows: begin at 08:00hrs on Friday to 18:00hrs on Sunday.

**Bait Gillnet** – There is a tag requirement being implemented for all gillnet bait license holders.

All other management measures for the commercial fishery will remain the same for the 2024 season.

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

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