



Notice to Fish Harvesters

North Atlantic Right Whale - Notice of temporary prohibited fishing grid(s) HD34, HD35

July 29, 2026 – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is providing notice of grid status updates related to North Atlantic Right Whale (NARW). The information presented herein is consistent with the 2026 NARW management measures previously announced by DFO.

All times listed in this document are in Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT).

New updates are in effect in the following waters (refer to the corresponding annex for details):

- **New prohibited fishing grid(s) in the Gulf of St Lawrence - Annex 1**

All NARW related prohibited fishing grids currently in effect in Canadian waters are provided in the following corresponding annexes:

- Annex 1 – for the Gulf of St Lawrence.
- Annex 2 – for the Bay of Fundy
- Annex 3 – for the Roseway Basin Critical Habitat
- Annex 4 – for all waters outside of the dynamic or critical habitat areas

DFO asks licence holders to be vigilant during fishing activities concerning the presence of NARW. Furthermore, please be reminded that it is the responsibility of the licence holder and operator to take into account the marine safety notices issued, amongst 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 safe fishing operations.

Any reference to the term “Notice” in this document means this “Notice to Fish Harvesters”. The Notice to Fish Harvesters, including its annexes, is provided for information purposes only. In case of discrepancy between the information in the Notice to Fish Harvester and the Notice on the Orders Registry System, the latter will prevail. For more detailed information please visit the [order registry for your region](#).

Coordinates

Table 1: Coordinates representing the contour of the **largest** prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters of **Gulf of St Lawrence**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	48° 30' 00.00"	64° 08' 37.04"
2	48° 30' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"

3	48° 20' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
4	48° 20' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
5	47° 50' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
6	47° 50' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
7	48° 10' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
8	48° 10' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
9	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
10	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
11	48° 30' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
12	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
13	47° 50' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
14	47° 50' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
15	47° 30' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
16	47° 30' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
17	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
18	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
19	47° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
20	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
21	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
22	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
23	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
24	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 50' 32.41"
25	47° 03' 43.87"	63° 50' 09.77"
26	47° 04' 47.48"	63° 51' 20.45"
27	47° 05' 51.18"	63° 51' 14.44"
28	47° 07' 04.68"	63° 52' 02.35"
29	47° 08' 47.62"	63° 51' 59.47"
30	47° 11' 06.18"	63° 51' 52.88"
31	47° 13' 28.79"	63° 54' 05.99"
32	47° 14' 22.89"	63° 55' 12.49"
33	47° 13' 55.61"	63° 57' 06.46"
34	47° 17' 50.76"	63° 57' 10.27"
35	47° 18' 11.96"	63° 58' 53.06"
36	47° 16' 05.37"	63° 59' 56.30"
37	47° 18' 53.27"	64° 01' 44.67"
38	47° 20' 23.25"	64° 01' 59.56"
39	47° 20' 26.10"	64° 00' 20.09"
40	47° 23' 17.30"	64° 00' 37.90"
41	47° 26' 36.00"	64° 03' 27.02"
42	47° 24' 57.05"	64° 04' 42.37"
43	47° 23' 12.77"	64° 06' 23.57"

44	47° 22' 09.24"	64° 08' 21.49"
45	47° 19' 07.56"	64° 08' 00.16"
46	47° 18' 02.84"	64° 06' 45.34"
47	47° 16' 49.50"	64° 06' 53.38"
48	47° 14' 22.91"	64° 04' 44.15"
49	47° 13' 34.98"	64° 05' 17.15"
50	47° 12' 37.30"	64° 03' 37.48"
51	47° 11' 37.33"	64° 06' 53.58"
52	47° 10' 00.30"	64° 09' 51.00"
53	47° 10' 00.00"	64° 09' 50.91"
54	47° 10' 00.00"	64° 10' 00.00"
55	47° 03' 27.58"	64° 10' 00.00"
56	47° 02' 31.93"	64° 11' 03.36"
57	47° 02' 31.76"	64° 12' 52.01"
58	47° 02' 03.15"	64° 14' 44.82"
59	47° 00' 51.10"	64° 19' 45.29"
60	47° 00' 00.00"	64° 21' 31.59"
61	47° 00' 00.00"	64° 26' 13.42"
62	47° 02' 55.20"	64° 26' 04.96"
63	47° 03' 48.83"	64° 23' 09.81"
64	47° 04' 28.73"	64° 25' 40.64"
65	47° 07' 52.59"	64° 26' 20.96"
66	47° 08' 33.91"	64° 25' 46.77"
67	47° 10' 49.92"	64° 26' 00.30"
68	47° 12' 33.12"	64° 30' 32.01"
69	47° 13' 37.84"	64° 29' 12.12"
70	47° 14' 27.79"	64° 30' 53.64"
71	47° 16' 48.29"	64° 32' 13.03"
72	47° 18' 23.08"	64° 30' 53.84"
73	47° 18' 52.13"	64° 32' 16.58"
74	47° 19' 58.12"	64° 31' 09.46"
75	47° 20' 53.70"	64° 30' 53.29"
76	47° 21' 52.47"	64° 32' 05.42"
77	47° 23' 03.61"	64° 31' 16.61"
78	47° 24' 55.56"	64° 32' 59.97"
79	47° 26' 46.58"	64° 31' 56.59"
80	47° 27' 50.84"	64° 32' 26.23"
81	47° 28' 47.50"	64° 31' 03.05"
82	47° 30' 52.84"	64° 29' 20.48"
83	47° 32' 19.70"	64° 29' 10.56"
84	47° 33' 27.32"	64° 27' 18.40"

85	47° 34' 12.18"	64° 28' 19.85"
86	47° 37' 22.47"	64° 25' 37.02"
87	47° 38' 09.07"	64° 25' 06.93"
88	47° 38' 45.65"	64° 23' 45.32"
89	47° 39' 57.43"	64° 23' 55.37"
90	47° 40' 00.00"	64° 23' 54.39"
91	47° 40' 00.00"	64° 20' 00.00"
92	47° 47' 33.40"	64° 20' 00.00"
93	47° 49' 23.55"	64° 18' 31.96"
94	47° 50' 50.56"	64° 17' 53.02"
95	47° 51' 31.42"	64° 16' 18.35"
96	47° 52' 44.11"	64° 15' 18.11"
97	47° 53' 33.68"	64° 14' 14.52"
98	47° 54' 04.88"	64° 13' 36.82"
99	47° 54' 30.56"	64° 13' 24.18"
100	47° 54' 45.01"	64° 12' 56.11"
101	47° 55' 12.11"	64° 11' 55.94"
102	47° 55' 27.02"	64° 11' 22.51"
103	47° 55' 48.16"	64° 11' 27.27"
104	47° 55' 49.61"	64° 10' 20.98"
105	47° 56' 22.53"	64° 09' 35.56"
106	47° 56' 38.74"	64° 09' 26.24"
107	47° 57' 02.18"	64° 08' 53.51"
108	47° 57' 25.95"	64° 09' 35.78"
109	47° 57' 45.77"	64° 09' 15.09"
110	47° 58' 05.64"	64° 08' 24.27"
111	47° 58' 26.79"	64° 08' 08.94"
112	47° 58' 40.26"	64° 08' 23.04"
113	47° 59' 01.46"	64° 07' 38.25"
114	47° 59' 44.59"	64° 07' 49.11"
115	48° 00' 16.68"	64° 07' 42.97"
116	48° 00' 57.62"	64° 07' 17.37"
117	48° 01' 29.42"	64° 07' 16.12"
118	48° 01' 19.28"	64° 06' 18.85"
119	48° 01' 20.04"	64° 06' 08.87"
120	48° 01' 35.07"	64° 04' 35.72"
121	48° 01' 59.55"	64° 05' 30.73"
122	48° 02' 36.76"	64° 05' 25.86"
123	48° 02' 57.21"	64° 05' 32.59"
124	48° 03' 14.95"	64° 06' 26.66"
125	48° 03' 49.59"	64° 06' 07.16"

126	48° 04' 32.04"	64° 05' 29.58"
127	48° 04' 50.96"	64° 05' 51.28"
128	48° 05' 07.64"	64° 06' 26.28"
129	48° 05' 30.33"	64° 06' 14.71"
130	48° 05' 48.84"	64° 07' 03.04"
131	48° 06' 09.70"	64° 06' 24.28"
132	48° 07' 10.93"	64° 07' 11.64"
133	48° 07' 57.86"	64° 08' 34.31"
134	48° 08' 21.62"	64° 08' 48.26"
135	48° 08' 46.56"	64° 08' 57.02"
136	48° 08' 58.75"	64° 09' 50.10"
137	48° 08' 47.41"	64° 12' 04.32"
138	48° 08' 55.08"	64° 13' 25.89"
139	48° 08' 54.26"	64° 14' 16.37"
140	48° 09' 17.91"	64° 15' 31.34"
141	48° 09' 16.38"	64° 15' 56.85"
142	48° 09' 11.52"	64° 16' 19.58"
143	48° 09' 18.12"	64° 17' 11.75"
144	48° 09' 20.62"	64° 18' 16.11"
145	48° 09' 05.33"	64° 19' 04.32"
146	48° 09' 00.93"	64° 19' 46.31"
147	48° 08' 52.31"	64° 20' 34.57"
148	48° 08' 45.60"	64° 21' 06.50"
149	48° 08' 49.13"	64° 21' 29.59"
150	48° 08' 53.44"	64° 22' 30.09"
151	48° 08' 47.59"	64° 23' 03.01"
152	48° 08' 01.08"	64° 24' 09.60"
153	48° 07' 22.70"	64° 25' 01.47"
154	48° 07' 17.27"	64° 25' 33.52"
155	48° 06' 54.98"	64° 26' 29.34"
156	48° 06' 41.11"	64° 26' 43.15"
157	48° 06' 18.20"	64° 27' 21.36"
158	48° 05' 14.14"	64° 28' 49.91"
159	48° 05' 05.50"	64° 29' 50.90"
160	48° 04' 55.44"	64° 30' 06.95"
161	48° 04' 56.86"	64° 30' 50.23"
162	48° 04' 34.36"	64° 30' 41.52"
163	48° 04' 28.62"	64° 31' 03.16"
164	48° 04' 43.35"	64° 31' 13.86"
165	48° 04' 25.75"	64° 31' 11.67"
166	48° 04' 23.58"	64° 31' 32.26"

167	48° 04' 17.35"	64° 31' 57.44"
168	48° 03' 40.13"	64° 32' 56.78"
169	48° 03' 29.57"	64° 33' 30.60"
170	48° 03' 36.29"	64° 33' 40.82"
171	48° 03' 38.48"	64° 34' 10.78"
172	48° 02' 56.83"	64° 34' 07.31"
173	48° 02' 32.98"	64° 34' 31.64"
174	48° 02' 23.63"	64° 35' 08.78"
175	48° 02' 01.62"	64° 35' 45.32"
176	48° 01' 53.74"	64° 36' 28.56"
177	48° 01' 33.97"	64° 37' 01.22"
178	48° 01' 19.05"	64° 37' 26.69"
179	48° 00' 39.12"	64° 38' 29.80"
180	48° 00' 29.00"	64° 39' 19.69"
181	48° 00' 16.58"	64° 40' 00.00"
182	48° 18' 29.66"	64° 40' 00.00"
183	48° 18' 29.94"	64° 39' 37.38"
184	48° 18' 49.79"	64° 38' 42.05"
185	48° 19' 02.72"	64° 38' 15.04"
186	48° 19' 03.32"	64° 38' 03.87"
187	48° 19' 13.34"	64° 38' 03.90"
188	48° 19' 21.42"	64° 37' 23.99"
189	48° 19' 15.42"	64° 37' 16.24"
190	48° 19' 27.49"	64° 36' 49.65"
191	48° 19' 31.17"	64° 36' 14.50"
192	48° 19' 49.80"	64° 35' 00.07"
193	48° 20' 09.46"	64° 33' 40.12"
194	48° 20' 18.89"	64° 33' 19.35"
195	48° 20' 51.12"	64° 33' 08.05"
196	48° 20' 58.75"	64° 32' 47.95"
197	48° 21' 24.34"	64° 31' 46.29"
198	48° 21' 38.26"	64° 31' 07.42"
199	48° 22' 32.10"	64° 29' 08.82"
200	48° 22' 46.57"	64° 29' 09.49"
201	48° 22' 57.48"	64° 28' 41.18"
202	48° 23' 04.82"	64° 28' 15.25"
203	48° 23' 04.42"	64° 27' 43.04"
204	48° 23' 16.09"	64° 27' 10.19"
205	48° 23' 19.78"	64° 25' 51.02"
206	48° 23' 27.86"	64° 25' 29.57"
207	48° 23' 44.84"	64° 25' 30.97"

208	48° 23' 31.47"	64° 25' 10.12"
209	48° 23' 39.76"	64° 24' 13.78"
210	48° 23' 38.45"	64° 23' 17.15"
211	48° 23' 41.34"	64° 22' 12.15"
212	48° 23' 55.35"	64° 21' 48.08"
213	48° 23' 53.35"	64° 20' 40.97"
214	48° 22' 57.06"	64° 17' 36.23"
215	48° 23' 15.19"	64° 17' 24.34"
216	48° 23' 46.54"	64° 16' 42.84"
217	48° 24' 04.40"	64° 16' 48.27"
218	48° 24' 21.36"	64° 17' 04.43"
219	48° 24' 37.41"	64° 17' 26.64"
220	48° 25' 34.57"	64° 17' 38.91"
221	48° 27' 05.28"	64° 16' 51.57"
222	48° 28' 03.39"	64° 15' 56.74"
223	48° 28' 38.70"	64° 15' 15.93"
224	48° 28' 48.36"	64° 14' 15.06"
225	48° 29' 17.02"	64° 13' 20.63"
226	48° 29' 04.52"	64° 12' 51.23"
227	48° 29' 07.74"	64° 11' 53.83"
228	48° 28' 36.30"	64° 10' 17.06"
229	48° 28' 35.30"	64° 09' 18.08"
230	48° 29' 26.58"	64° 08' 22.55"
231	48° 30' 00.00"	64° 08' 37.04"

Table 2: The coordinates representing the contour of the grids **GY43**, **GY44**, **GZ43**, **GZ44** that are **OPEN** and located within the fishing prohibitions in **Table 1** in the waters of the Gulf of St Lawrence

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
2	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
3	47° 40' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
4	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
5	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"

Table 3: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters **West of Anticosti**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude	West Longitude

	(N)	(W)
1	50° 16' 46.06"	64° 02' 59.54"
2	50° 16' 31.45"	64° 03' 34.70"
3	50° 15' 48.95"	64° 03' 32.27"
4	50° 15' 32.38"	64° 03' 30.57"
5	50° 15' 37.88"	64° 03' 06.10"
6	50° 15' 12.62"	64° 03' 06.37"
7	50° 15' 12.61"	64° 03' 18.08"
8	50° 15' 01.45"	64° 03' 19.81"
9	50° 15' 01.93"	64° 03' 07.04"
10	50° 15' 06.04"	64° 02' 52.50"
11	50° 15' 15.39"	64° 02' 43.66"
12	50° 15' 27.48"	64° 02' 17.45"
13	50° 14' 50.18"	64° 02' 05.09"
14	50° 14' 35.22"	64° 02' 22.23"
15	50° 14' 15.28"	64° 02' 43.23"
16	50° 13' 26.21"	64° 02' 31.41"
17	50° 12' 52.80"	64° 02' 10.78"
18	50° 13' 39.48"	64° 01' 18.26"
19	50° 13' 27.42"	64° 00' 56.04"
20	50° 13' 06.78"	64° 01' 00.96"
21	50° 12' 56.09"	64° 01' 07.58"
22	50° 12' 10.24"	64° 00' 29.15"
23	50° 12' 25.92"	64° 00' 17.01"
24	50° 12' 24.42"	64° 00' 00.00"
25	49° 56' 12.86"	64° 00' 00.00"
26	49° 56' 14.91"	64° 00' 03.28"
27	49° 56' 18.55"	64° 00' 22.60"
28	49° 56' 14.50"	64° 00' 32.24"
29	49° 56' 33.14"	64° 01' 04.82"
30	49° 56' 43.65"	64° 01' 29.94"
31	49° 56' 39.18"	64° 01' 39.74"
32	49° 56' 44.09"	64° 01' 51.39"
33	49° 56' 50.62"	64° 02' 16.49"
34	49° 56' 40.06"	64° 02' 23.00"
35	49° 56' 43.56"	64° 02' 33.55"
36	49° 56' 50.81"	64° 02' 45.94"
37	49° 56' 47.75"	64° 02' 56.10"
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45	49° 57' 04.93"	64° 04' 54.67"
46	49° 57' 08.90"	64° 05' 06.68"
47	49° 57' 19.68"	64° 05' 13.62"
48	49° 57' 11.70"	64° 05' 21.23"
49	49° 57' 15.90"	64° 05' 35.06"
50	49° 57' 19.63"	64° 05' 49.97"
51	49° 57' 23.13"	64° 06' 00.52"
52	49° 57' 19.13"	64° 06' 09.96"
53	49° 57' 30.85"	64° 06' 16.55"
54	49° 57' 37.39"	64° 06' 31.47"
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67	49° 57' 52.29"	64° 10' 22.71"
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88	49° 57' 15.85"	64° 16' 04.19"
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120	49° 56' 39.30"	64° 24' 24.70"
121	49° 56' 39.28"	64° 24' 32.69"
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124	49° 56' 22.35"	64° 25' 04.62"
125	49° 56' 13.63"	64° 25' 26.77"
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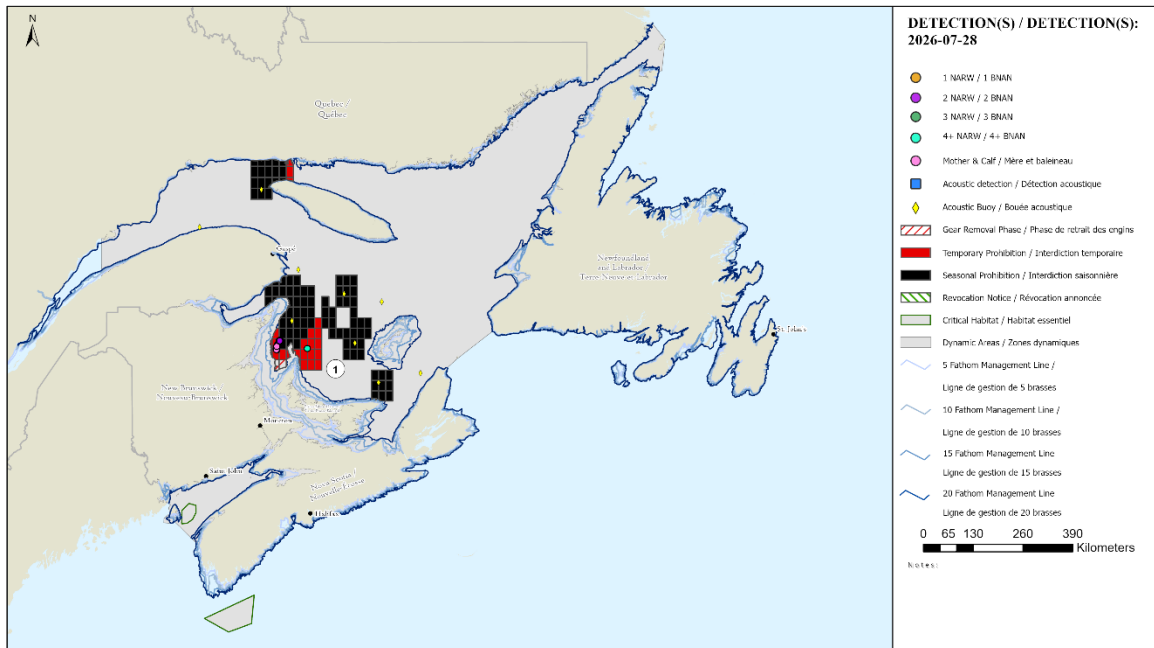
Table 4: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters South of the Magdalen Islands

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	47° 00' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
2	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 44' 41.27"
3	46° 59' 59.66"	61° 44' 41.07"
4	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 44' 38.11"
5	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 40' 00.00"
6	46° 30' 00.00"	61° 40' 00.00"
7	46° 30' 00.00"	61° 51' 50.04"
8	46° 30' 21.00"	61° 53' 53.90"
9	46° 30' 18.17"	61° 54' 48.27"
10	46° 30' 10.78"	61° 55' 26.72"
11	46° 30' 37.18"	61° 57' 06.28"
12	46° 30' 28.82"	61° 58' 20.53"
13	46° 31' 19.17"	61° 58' 28.65"
14	46° 31' 30.96"	61° 59' 41.64"
15	46° 32' 07.50"	62° 00' 33.49"
16	46° 32' 01.87"	62° 01' 58.36"
17	46° 31' 19.58"	62° 03' 19.46"

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19	46° 32' 12.56"	62° 02' 38.19"
20	46° 32' 36.77"	62° 03' 44.58"
21	46° 32' 40.85"	62° 06' 01.38"
22	46° 32' 26.44"	62° 07' 07.65"
23	46° 31' 44.21"	62° 10' 00.00"
24	46° 32' 00.12"	62° 10' 00.00"
25	46° 32' 47.82"	62° 07' 55.39"
26	46° 32' 48.93"	62° 10' 00.00"
27	47° 00' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"

*Area enclosed by rhumb lines (similar to straight lines plotted on a nautical chart) joining the points listed above in the order they are listed. Point references are based on the geodesic system North American Datum 1983 (NAD83). Positions are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds.

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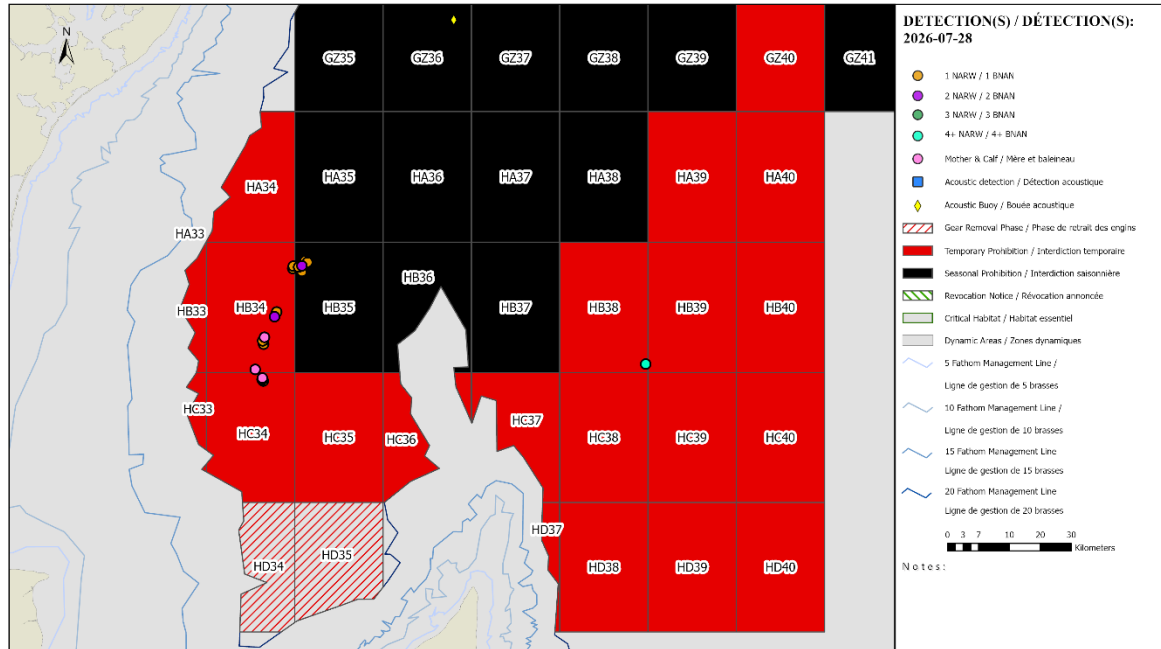


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Map representing all prohibited fishing grids in Eastern Canada related to the detection of NARW

(The above map has no legal bearing and is provided for visual reference only.)

For more information:

Please visit the [Interactive map on the latest right whale observations](#) for regular updates.

Annex 1 – Gulf of St Lawrence – NARW related fishing prohibitions in effect

New information related to prohibited fishing grid(s)

Fishing prohibition(s) for the following grid(s) will commence on **July 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.:**

- Portion of grid(s) **HD34, HD35**

DFO is providing a **48-hour** advanced notice for the above prohibited fishing grid(s). All affected gear must be removed from the prohibited fishing area before the specified time, and no new gear is permitted to be set in the water after the notice is issued.

Previously announced fishing prohibitions

The following grid(s) are temporarily prohibited for fishing until further notice in the Gulf of St Lawrence:

- Full grid(s) **GL36, GZ40, HA39, HA40, HB34, HB38, HB39, HB40, HC35, HC38, HC39, HC40, HD38, HD39, HD40**
- Portion of grid(s) **GK36, GM36, HA33, HA34, HB33, HC33, HC34, HC36, HC37, HD37**

The following grid(s) are seasonally prohibited for fishing until November 15, 2026, in the Gulf of St Lawrence:

- Full grid(s) **GL31, GL32, GL33, GL34, GL35, GM31, GM32, GN31, GN32, GV37, GV43, GV44, GV45, GW34, GW35, GW36, GW37, GW38, GW39, GW43, GW44, GW45, GX37, GX38, GX39, GX41, GX43, GX44, GX45, GY37, GY38, GY39, GY41, GY42, GY45, GZ36, GZ37, GZ38, GZ39, GZ41, GZ42, GZ45, GZ46, GZ47, HA35, HA36, HA37, HA38, HA42, HA43, HA44, HA45, HA46, HA47, HB35, HB37, HB44, HB45, HB46, HC44, HC45, HC46, HE48, HE49, HF48, HF49, HF50, HG50**
- Portion of grid(s) **GK31, GK32, GK33, GK34, GK35, GM33, GM34, GM35, GN33, GV33, GV34, GV35, GV36, GW33, GX33, GX34, GX35, GX36, GY35, GY36, GZ35, HB36, HE50, HG48, HG49**

The fishing prohibitions are in effect for the following fisheries when the fishing seasons are open in the Gulf, Newfoundland & Labrador, and Quebec Regions:

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|-------------|----------------------------------|
| • Snow crab | • Greenland halibut (fixed gear) |
| • Toad crab | • Winter flounder (fixed gear) |
| • Rock crab | • Bait (fixed gear) |
| • Lobster | • Sea urchin (fixed gear) |
| • Whelk | • Herring (trap net) |

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The fishing prohibitions will also be in effect for Atlantic halibut (fixed gear), mackerel (gillnet) and herring (gillnet) when gear is left unattended.

Annex 2 – Bay of Fundy – NARW related fishing prohibitions in effect

There are no prohibited fishing grids related to NARW in the Bay of Fundy.

Annex 3 – Roseway Basin Critical Habitat – NARW related fishing prohibitions in effect

There are no prohibited fishing grids related to NARW in the Roseway Basin Critical Habitat.

Annex 4 – Outside of the dynamic and critical habitat areas – NARW related fishing prohibitions in effect

There are no prohibited fishing grids related to NARW in the waters outside of the dynamic and critical habitat areas.