



Notice to Fish Harvesters

North Atlantic Right Whale - Notice of temporary prohibited fishing grid(s) GL30, GM30, GN30, GV38, GV39, GV40, GW40, GX40, HE33, HE34, HE35, HF33, HF34, HF35, HG33, HG34, HG35 and Notice of seasonally prohibited fishing grid(s) GK31, GL31, GM31, GN31, GV37

July 6, 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	49° 00' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
2	49° 00' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
3	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
4	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
5	47° 50' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
6	47° 50' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
7	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
8	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 00' 00.00"
9	47° 36' 42.84"	62° 00' 00.00"
10	47° 36' 38.34"	62° 00' 50.11"
11	47° 36' 17.57"	62° 03' 12.94"
12	47° 35' 48.59"	62° 04' 33.28"
13	47° 34' 09.88"	62° 01' 59.38"
14	47° 33' 37.11"	62° 04' 13.63"
15	47° 33' 08.62"	62° 03' 54.81"
16	47° 32' 48.56"	62° 03' 54.75"
17	47° 32' 28.48"	62° 04' 02.48"
18	47° 32' 21.56"	62° 04' 34.44"
19	47° 32' 17.37"	62° 04' 14.14"
20	47° 32' 11.52"	62° 04' 36.74"
21	47° 32' 05.68"	62° 04' 57.00"
22	47° 32' 12.52"	62° 05' 17.30"
23	47° 31' 56.67"	62° 05' 18.81"
24	47° 31' 33.47"	62° 04' 48.31"
25	47° 31' 37.66"	62° 05' 10.17"
26	47° 31' 32.90"	62° 05' 15.61"
27	47° 31' 32.34"	62° 05' 33.55"
28	47° 31' 06.45"	62° 05' 36.58"
29	47° 30' 04.45"	62° 05' 13.56"
30	47° 29' 49.61"	62° 04' 58.89"
31	47° 29' 35.56"	62° 05' 04.93"
32	47° 29' 06.66"	62° 04' 56.30"
33	47° 29' 19.84"	62° 05' 21.94"
34	47° 29' 55.30"	62° 05' 59.84"
35	47° 30' 12.65"	62° 05' 52.59"
36	47° 30' 39.02"	62° 06' 29.24"
37	47° 30' 41.45"	62° 06' 59.72"
38	47° 30' 25.78"	62° 06' 51.13"
39	47° 29' 56.90"	62° 06' 33.97"
40	47° 29' 49.49"	62° 06' 19.32"
41	47° 29' 43.47"	62° 06' 20.29"

42	47° 29' 37.83"	62° 06' 28.89"
43	47° 29' 36.11"	62° 06' 19.30"
44	47° 29' 31.99"	62° 06' 23.44"
45	47° 29' 15.53"	62° 06' 22.43"
46	47° 29' 11.86"	62° 06' 17.30"
47	47° 28' 58.18"	62° 06' 41.86"
48	47° 28' 52.80"	62° 06' 18.52"
49	47° 28' 46.73"	62° 06' 19.14"
50	47° 28' 45.85"	62° 06' 30.32"
51	47° 28' 38.26"	62° 06' 36.04"
52	47° 28' 29.80"	62° 06' 41.12"
53	47° 28' 20.93"	62° 06' 39.18"
54	47° 28' 10.75"	62° 06' 35.95"
55	47° 28' 05.13"	62° 06' 27.30"
56	47° 27' 59.07"	62° 06' 26.65"
57	47° 28' 06.84"	62° 06' 40.41"
58	47° 28' 06.62"	62° 06' 44.88"
59	47° 27' 52.76"	62° 06' 45.16"
60	47° 27' 49.23"	62° 06' 49.84"
61	47° 27' 48.84"	62° 07' 18.29"
62	47° 27' 42.43"	62° 07' 06.78"
63	47° 27' 38.67"	62° 07' 29.74"
64	47° 27' 31.23"	62° 07' 26.22"
65	47° 27' 12.94"	62° 07' 26.16"
66	47° 26' 54.41"	62° 07' 24.26"
67	47° 26' 54.40"	62° 07' 28.73"
68	47° 26' 16.04"	62° 07' 28.92"
69	47° 26' 00.45"	62° 07' 41.89"
70	47° 25' 37.04"	62° 08' 02.28"
71	47° 25' 22.47"	62° 08' 07.72"
72	47° 25' 31.59"	62° 08' 21.73"
73	47° 25' 21.09"	62° 08' 22.69"
74	47° 25' 01.09"	62° 08' 28.11"
75	47° 24' 49.45"	62° 08' 21.66"
76	47° 24' 37.72"	62° 08' 28.97"
77	47° 24' 36.62"	62° 08' 43.67"
78	47° 24' 19.68"	62° 08' 55.11"
79	47° 24' 34.20"	62° 09' 00.91"
80	47° 24' 37.66"	62° 09' 13.06"
81	47° 24' 25.49"	62° 09' 23.88"
82	47° 24' 12.48"	62° 09' 25.12"

83	47° 23' 50.79"	62° 09' 22.17"
84	47° 23' 30.17"	62° 09' 27.22"
85	47° 22' 57.74"	62° 09' 39.09"
86	47° 22' 40.73"	62° 10' 15.69"
87	47° 22' 22.15"	62° 10' 35.13"
88	47° 21' 59.38"	62° 10' 26.47"
89	47° 22' 02.01"	62° 10' 41.30"
90	47° 21' 45.03"	62° 10' 53.72"
91	47° 21' 15.33"	62° 11' 06.10"
92	47° 20' 55.14"	62° 11' 35.68"
93	47° 20' 57.76"	62° 11' 52.84"
94	47° 20' 39.72"	62° 12' 08.48"
95	47° 20' 12.35"	62° 12' 24.24"
96	47° 20' 00.00"	62° 12' 35.62"
97	47° 20' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
98	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
99	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 08' 11.65"
100	47° 09' 52.94"	62° 07' 15.05"
101	47° 09' 29.66"	62° 07' 22.28"
102	47° 08' 58.06"	62° 07' 22.18"
103	47° 08' 32.31"	62° 07' 05.03"
104	47° 08' 15.98"	62° 03' 52.41"
105	47° 08' 30.21"	62° 02' 53.96"
106	47° 08' 38.00"	62° 01' 49.24"
107	47° 08' 32.63"	62° 00' 00.00"
108	47° 06' 20.06"	62° 00' 00.00"
109	47° 06' 34.63"	62° 00' 45.99"
110	47° 06' 34.54"	62° 01' 45.02"
111	47° 05' 54.20"	62° 02' 03.93"
112	47° 05' 36.09"	62° 01' 04.84"
113	47° 05' 35.29"	62° 00' 00.00"
114	47° 00' 00.00"	62° 00' 00.00"
115	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 44' 41.27"
116	46° 59' 59.66"	61° 44' 41.07"
117	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 44' 38.11"
118	47° 00' 00.00"	61° 40' 00.00"
119	46° 30' 00.00"	61° 40' 00.00"
120	46° 30' 00.00"	61° 51' 50.04"
121	46° 30' 21.00"	61° 53' 53.90"
122	46° 30' 18.17"	61° 54' 48.27"
123	46° 30' 10.78"	61° 55' 26.72"

124	46° 30' 37.18"	61° 57' 06.28"
125	46° 30' 28.82"	61° 58' 20.53"
126	46° 31' 19.17"	61° 58' 28.65"
127	46° 31' 30.96"	61° 59' 41.64"
128	46° 32' 07.50"	62° 00' 33.49"
129	46° 32' 01.87"	62° 01' 58.36"
130	46° 31' 19.58"	62° 03' 19.46"
131	46° 31' 08.02"	62° 04' 31.96"
132	46° 32' 12.56"	62° 02' 38.19"
133	46° 32' 36.77"	62° 03' 44.58"
134	46° 32' 40.85"	62° 06' 01.38"
135	46° 32' 26.44"	62° 07' 07.65"
136	46° 31' 44.21"	62° 10' 00.00"
137	46° 32' 00.12"	62° 10' 00.00"
138	46° 32' 47.82"	62° 07' 55.39"
139	46° 32' 48.93"	62° 10' 00.00"
140	46° 40' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
141	46° 40' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
142	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 30' 00.00"
143	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
144	47° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
145	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
146	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
147	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
148	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
149	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
150	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
151	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 40' 00.00"
152	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 40' 00.00"
153	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
154	47° 20' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
155	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 01' 55.71"
156	47° 20' 23.25"	64° 01' 59.56"
157	47° 20' 26.10"	64° 00' 20.09"
158	47° 23' 17.30"	64° 00' 37.90"
159	47° 26' 36.00"	64° 03' 27.02"
160	47° 24' 57.05"	64° 04' 42.37"
161	47° 23' 12.77"	64° 06' 23.57"
162	47° 22' 09.24"	64° 08' 21.49"
163	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 08' 06.32"
164	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 20' 00.00"

165	47° 47' 33.40"	64° 20' 00.00"
166	47° 49' 23.55"	64° 18' 31.96"
167	47° 50' 50.56"	64° 17' 53.02"
168	47° 51' 31.42"	64° 16' 18.35"
169	47° 52' 44.11"	64° 15' 18.11"
170	47° 53' 33.68"	64° 14' 14.52"
171	47° 54' 04.88"	64° 13' 36.82"
172	47° 54' 30.56"	64° 13' 24.18"
173	47° 54' 45.01"	64° 12' 56.11"
174	47° 55' 12.11"	64° 11' 55.94"
175	47° 55' 27.02"	64° 11' 22.51"
176	47° 55' 48.16"	64° 11' 27.27"
177	47° 55' 49.61"	64° 10' 20.98"
178	47° 56' 22.53"	64° 09' 35.56"
179	47° 56' 38.74"	64° 09' 26.24"
180	47° 57' 02.18"	64° 08' 53.51"
181	47° 57' 25.95"	64° 09' 35.78"
182	47° 57' 45.77"	64° 09' 15.09"
183	47° 58' 05.64"	64° 08' 24.27"
184	47° 58' 26.79"	64° 08' 08.94"
185	47° 58' 40.26"	64° 08' 23.04"
186	47° 59' 01.46"	64° 07' 38.25"
187	47° 59' 44.59"	64° 07' 49.11"
188	48° 00' 16.68"	64° 07' 42.97"
189	48° 00' 57.62"	64° 07' 17.37"
190	48° 01' 29.42"	64° 07' 16.12"
191	48° 01' 19.28"	64° 06' 18.85"
192	48° 01' 20.04"	64° 06' 08.87"
193	48° 01' 35.07"	64° 04' 35.72"
194	48° 01' 59.55"	64° 05' 30.73"
195	48° 02' 36.76"	64° 05' 25.86"
196	48° 02' 57.21"	64° 05' 32.59"
197	48° 03' 14.95"	64° 06' 26.66"
198	48° 03' 49.59"	64° 06' 07.16"
199	48° 04' 32.04"	64° 05' 29.58"
200	48° 04' 50.96"	64° 05' 51.28"
201	48° 05' 07.64"	64° 06' 26.28"
202	48° 05' 30.33"	64° 06' 14.71"
203	48° 05' 48.84"	64° 07' 03.04"
204	48° 06' 09.70"	64° 06' 24.28"
205	48° 07' 10.93"	64° 07' 11.64"

206	48° 07' 57.86"	64° 08' 34.31"
207	48° 08' 21.62"	64° 08' 48.26"
208	48° 08' 46.56"	64° 08' 57.02"
209	48° 08' 58.75"	64° 09' 50.10"
210	48° 08' 47.41"	64° 12' 04.32"
211	48° 08' 55.08"	64° 13' 25.89"
212	48° 08' 54.26"	64° 14' 16.37"
213	48° 09' 17.91"	64° 15' 31.34"
214	48° 09' 16.38"	64° 15' 56.85"
215	48° 09' 11.52"	64° 16' 19.58"
216	48° 09' 18.12"	64° 17' 11.75"
217	48° 09' 20.62"	64° 18' 16.11"
218	48° 09' 05.33"	64° 19' 04.32"
219	48° 09' 00.93"	64° 19' 46.31"
220	48° 08' 52.31"	64° 20' 34.57"
221	48° 08' 45.60"	64° 21' 06.50"
222	48° 08' 49.13"	64° 21' 29.59"
223	48° 08' 53.44"	64° 22' 30.09"
224	48° 08' 47.59"	64° 23' 03.01"
225	48° 08' 01.08"	64° 24' 09.60"
226	48° 07' 22.70"	64° 25' 01.47"
227	48° 07' 17.27"	64° 25' 33.52"
228	48° 06' 54.98"	64° 26' 29.34"
229	48° 06' 41.11"	64° 26' 43.15"
230	48° 06' 18.20"	64° 27' 21.36"
231	48° 05' 14.14"	64° 28' 49.91"
232	48° 05' 05.50"	64° 29' 50.90"
233	48° 04' 55.44"	64° 30' 06.95"
234	48° 04' 56.86"	64° 30' 50.23"
235	48° 04' 34.36"	64° 30' 41.52"
236	48° 04' 28.62"	64° 31' 03.16"
237	48° 04' 43.35"	64° 31' 13.86"
238	48° 04' 25.75"	64° 31' 11.67"
239	48° 04' 23.58"	64° 31' 32.26"
240	48° 04' 17.35"	64° 31' 57.44"
241	48° 03' 40.13"	64° 32' 56.78"
242	48° 03' 29.57"	64° 33' 30.60"
243	48° 03' 36.29"	64° 33' 40.82"
244	48° 03' 38.48"	64° 34' 10.78"
245	48° 02' 56.83"	64° 34' 07.31"
246	48° 02' 32.98"	64° 34' 31.64"

247	48° 02' 23.63"	64° 35' 08.78"
248	48° 02' 01.62"	64° 35' 45.32"
249	48° 01' 53.74"	64° 36' 28.56"
250	48° 01' 33.97"	64° 37' 01.22"
251	48° 01' 19.05"	64° 37' 26.69"
252	48° 00' 39.12"	64° 38' 29.80"
253	48° 00' 29.00"	64° 39' 19.69"
254	48° 00' 16.58"	64° 40' 00.00"
255	48° 18' 29.66"	64° 40' 00.00"
256	48° 18' 29.94"	64° 39' 37.38"
257	48° 18' 49.79"	64° 38' 42.05"
258	48° 19' 02.72"	64° 38' 15.04"
259	48° 19' 03.32"	64° 38' 03.87"
260	48° 19' 13.34"	64° 38' 03.90"
261	48° 19' 21.42"	64° 37' 23.99"
262	48° 19' 15.42"	64° 37' 16.24"
263	48° 19' 27.49"	64° 36' 49.65"
264	48° 19' 31.17"	64° 36' 14.50"
265	48° 19' 49.80"	64° 35' 00.07"
266	48° 20' 09.46"	64° 33' 40.12"
267	48° 20' 18.89"	64° 33' 19.35"
268	48° 20' 51.12"	64° 33' 08.05"
269	48° 20' 58.75"	64° 32' 47.95"
270	48° 21' 24.34"	64° 31' 46.29"
271	48° 21' 38.26"	64° 31' 07.42"
272	48° 22' 32.10"	64° 29' 08.82"
273	48° 22' 46.57"	64° 29' 09.49"
274	48° 22' 57.48"	64° 28' 41.18"
275	48° 23' 04.82"	64° 28' 15.25"
276	48° 23' 04.42"	64° 27' 43.04"
277	48° 23' 16.09"	64° 27' 10.19"
278	48° 23' 19.78"	64° 25' 51.02"
279	48° 23' 27.86"	64° 25' 29.57"
280	48° 23' 44.84"	64° 25' 30.97"
281	48° 23' 31.47"	64° 25' 10.12"
282	48° 23' 39.76"	64° 24' 13.78"
283	48° 23' 38.45"	64° 23' 17.15"
284	48° 23' 41.34"	64° 22' 12.15"
285	48° 23' 55.35"	64° 21' 48.08"
286	48° 23' 53.35"	64° 20' 40.97"
287	48° 22' 57.06"	64° 17' 36.23"

288	48° 23' 15.19"	64° 17' 24.34"
289	48° 23' 46.54"	64° 16' 42.84"
290	48° 24' 04.40"	64° 16' 48.27"
291	48° 24' 21.36"	64° 17' 04.43"
292	48° 24' 37.41"	64° 17' 26.64"
293	48° 25' 34.57"	64° 17' 38.91"
294	48° 27' 05.28"	64° 16' 51.57"
295	48° 28' 03.39"	64° 15' 56.74"
296	48° 28' 38.70"	64° 15' 15.93"
297	48° 28' 48.36"	64° 14' 15.06"
298	48° 29' 17.02"	64° 13' 20.63"
299	48° 29' 04.52"	64° 12' 51.23"
300	48° 29' 07.74"	64° 11' 53.83"
301	48° 28' 36.30"	64° 10' 17.06"
302	48° 28' 35.30"	64° 09' 18.08"
303	48° 29' 26.58"	64° 08' 22.55"
304	48° 30' 00.00"	64° 08' 37.04"
305	48° 30' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
306	48° 10' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
307	48° 10' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
308	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
309	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
310	47° 40' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
311	47° 40' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
312	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
313	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
314	48° 30' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
315	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
316	49° 00' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"

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 off the coast of **Cape Breton**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	47° 10' 00.00"	61° 20' 00.00"
2	47° 10' 00.00"	60° 50' 00.00"
3	46° 50' 38.64"	60° 50' 00.00"
4	46° 50' 34.75"	60° 50' 18.21"
5	46° 50' 36.07"	60° 50' 36.58"
6	46° 50' 16.27"	60° 50' 35.20"
7	46° 49' 52.84"	60° 50' 56.76"
8	46° 48' 32.16"	60° 52' 30.84"
9	46° 48' 11.27"	60° 52' 59.93"
10	46° 47' 57.97"	60° 53' 14.39"
11	46° 47' 35.44"	60° 53' 29.90"
12	46° 47' 14.37"	60° 53' 54.54"
13	46° 46' 40.38"	60° 54' 19.67"
14	46° 45' 53.67"	60° 54' 59.72"
15	46° 45' 28.27"	60° 55' 12.65"
16	46° 45' 14.39"	60° 55' 35.68"
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18	46° 44' 00.14"	60° 56' 44.69"
19	46° 43' 41.60"	60° 57' 27.01"
20	46° 43' 13.53"	60° 58' 15.18"
21	46° 42' 39.39"	60° 59' 05.85"
22	46° 42' 09.88"	60° 59' 46.04"
23	46° 41' 37.48"	61° 00' 28.74"
24	46° 41' 09.16"	61° 00' 49.79"
25	46° 40' 17.24"	61° 01' 06.01"
26	46° 40' 06.83"	61° 01' 21.71"
27	46° 40' 00.00"	61° 01' 29.58"
28	46° 40' 00.00"	61° 20' 00.00"
29	47° 10' 00.00"	61° 20' 00.00"

Table 4: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters West of Anticosti

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	50° 16' 06.75"	64° 26' 48.56"

2	50° 15' 48.85"	64° 25' 57.75"
3	50° 15' 56.00"	64° 24' 47.86"
4	50° 15' 15.76"	64° 22' 46.15"
5	50° 15' 04.89"	64° 21' 01.32"
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161	50° 15' 13.19"	64° 48' 08.24"
162	50° 15' 22.82"	64° 47' 47.76"
163	50° 15' 18.59"	64° 47' 17.25"
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165	50° 15' 23.60"	64° 46' 55.64"

166	50° 15' 23.06"	64° 46' 41.20"
167	50° 15' 26.53"	64° 46' 29.44"
168	50° 15' 19.56"	64° 46' 06.37"
169	50° 15' 20.32"	64° 45' 18.46"
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171	50° 15' 06.00"	64° 45' 02.80"
172	50° 15' 15.35"	64° 44' 50.41"
173	50° 15' 15.61"	64° 44' 27.34"
174	50° 15' 15.66"	64° 43' 56.11"
175	50° 15' 14.28"	64° 43' 46.30"
176	50° 15' 15.28"	64° 42' 57.90"
177	50° 15' 23.29"	64° 42' 20.65"
178	50° 15' 23.69"	64° 41' 04.79"
179	50° 15' 27.24"	64° 40' 26.42"
180	50° 15' 26.84"	64° 40' 00.75"
181	50° 15' 27.48"	64° 39' 10.43"
182	50° 15' 22.89"	64° 38' 49.34"
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184	50° 15' 32.59"	64° 37' 35.08"
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198	50° 16' 06.75"	64° 26' 48.56"

Table 5: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters of Chaleur Bay

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	48° 11' 17.16"	64° 50' 00.00"
2	47° 54' 25.46"	64° 50' 00.00"

3	47° 54' 02.80"	64° 50' 38.66"
4	47° 54' 04.80"	64° 51' 07.44"
5	47° 53' 33.04"	64° 53' 07.96"
6	47° 53' 24.47"	64° 54' 05.48"
7	47° 53' 02.34"	64° 54' 43.26"
8	47° 52' 58.55"	64° 55' 23.12"
9	47° 52' 46.28"	64° 56' 20.75"
10	47° 52' 35.06"	64° 57' 13.55"
11	47° 52' 27.04"	64° 57' 50.59"
12	47° 52' 31.24"	64° 58' 19.00"
13	47° 52' 17.87"	64° 59' 28.36"
14	47° 52' 22.68"	64° 59' 58.21"
15	47° 52' 06.27"	65° 01' 41.50"
16	47° 51' 38.99"	65° 04' 38.86"
17	47° 51' 45.28"	65° 05' 17.68"
18	47° 51' 24.03"	65° 06' 08.99"
19	47° 51' 19.26"	65° 07' 05.47"
20	47° 50' 49.31"	65° 08' 33.95"
21	47° 50' 31.79"	65° 09' 27.39"
22	47° 50' 15.24"	65° 10' 37.31"
23	47° 50' 00.00"	65° 11' 33.73"
24	47° 50' 00.00"	65° 20' 00.00"
25	47° 58' 48.92"	65° 20' 00.00"
26	47° 58' 49.66"	65° 19' 47.99"
27	47° 59' 13.66"	65° 18' 28.21"
28	47° 59' 21.38"	65° 17' 47.30"
29	47° 59' 32.68"	65° 17' 21.17"
30	47° 59' 39.08"	65° 16' 21.46"
31	47° 59' 58.11"	65° 15' 09.72"
32	48° 00' 04.63"	65° 14' 53.16"
33	48° 00' 21.76"	65° 13' 34.62"
34	48° 00' 34.51"	65° 12' 51.28"
35	48° 00' 25.90"	65° 12' 27.20"
36	48° 00' 36.06"	65° 11' 39.14"
37	48° 00' 33.21"	65° 11' 18.51"
38	48° 00' 40.46"	65° 10' 48.90"
39	48° 00' 37.71"	65° 10' 30.69"
40	48° 00' 59.07"	65° 08' 58.16"
41	48° 01' 23.85"	65° 08' 10.59"
42	48° 01' 38.79"	65° 07' 15.62"
43	48° 02' 05.45"	65° 06' 05.91"
44	48° 02' 22.13"	65° 05' 47.18"
45	48° 02' 26.98"	65° 05' 20.70"

46	48° 02' 49.82"	65° 04' 24.52"
47	48° 03' 38.84"	65° 03' 23.16"
48	48° 04' 04.98"	65° 02' 49.02"
49	48° 04' 26.10"	65° 01' 53.69"
50	48° 04' 41.64"	65° 00' 59.22"
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66	48° 10' 43.13"	64° 52' 18.89"
67	48° 11' 04.28"	64° 50' 53.60"
68	48° 11' 04.03"	64° 50' 26.54"
69	48° 11' 13.82"	64° 50' 13.26"
70	48° 11' 17.16"	64° 50' 00.00"

Table 6: The Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing grid(s) **HD38, HD39, HD40**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	47° 10' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
2	47° 10' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
3	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
4	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
5	47° 10' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"

Table 7: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters **South of Anticosti**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)

1	49° 10' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
2	49° 10' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
3	48° 40' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
4	48° 40' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
5	49° 10' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"

Table 8: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters West of Roseway Basin

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	43° 00' 00.00"	66° 20' 00.00"
2	43° 00' 00.00"	65° 50' 00.00"
3	42° 30' 00.00"	65° 50' 00.00"
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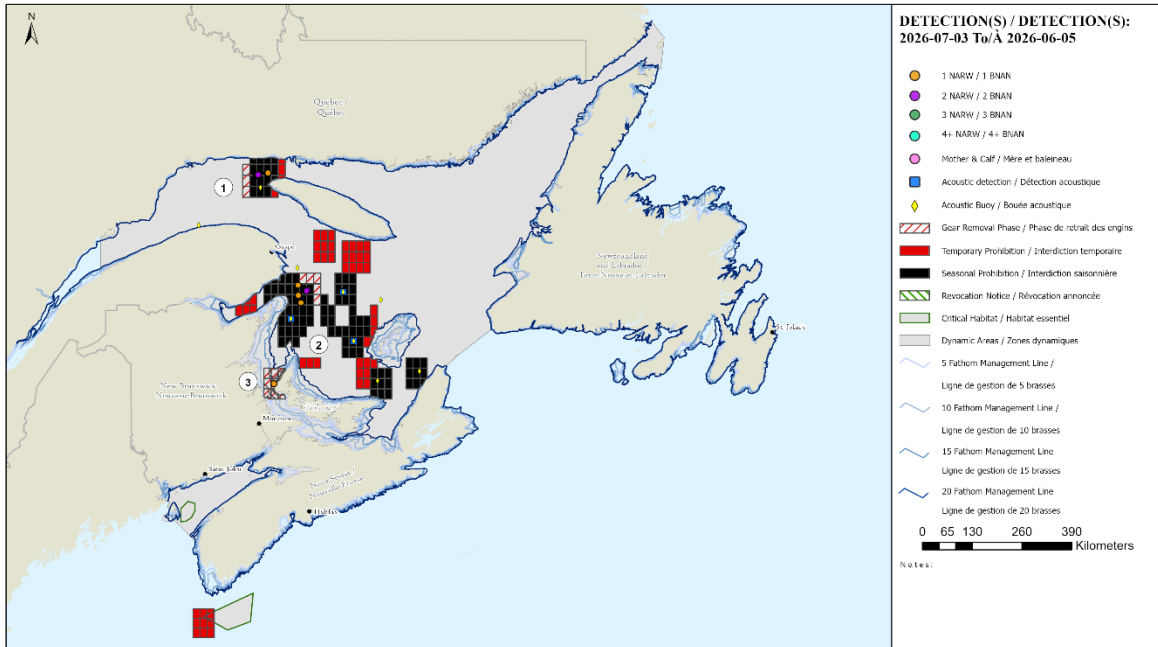
Table 9: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing area(s) in the waters West of Prince-Edward Island

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	47° 00' 00.00"	64° 40' 00.00"
2	47° 00' 00.00"	64° 10' 00.00"
3	46° 57' 25.66"	64° 10' 00.00"
4	46° 56' 02.14"	64° 11' 53.86"
5	46° 53' 41.26"	64° 14' 20.86"
6	46° 52' 34.82"	64° 15' 11.47"
7	46° 50' 01.98"	64° 16' 28.36"
8	46° 49' 06.42"	64° 17' 44.38"
9	46° 47' 03.65"	64° 21' 02.12"
10	46° 44' 37.79"	64° 24' 04.54"
11	46° 42' 59.18"	64° 25' 00.61"
12	46° 40' 16.58"	64° 25' 33.60"
13	46° 39' 08.42"	64° 25' 01.37"
14	46° 38' 58.94"	64° 25' 25.73"
15	46° 39' 24.06"	64° 26' 08.49"
16	46° 39' 34.50"	64° 26' 40.53"
17	46° 40' 21.64"	64° 27' 34.03"
18	46° 39' 06.08"	64° 27' 33.78"
19	46° 38' 38.86"	64° 26' 51.01"
20	46° 38' 52.56"	64° 26' 16.00"

21	46° 37' 55.93"	64° 25' 39.24"
22	46° 36' 37.37"	64° 23' 30.95"
23	46° 35' 09.39"	64° 20' 35.38"
24	46° 33' 51.43"	64° 16' 46.99"
25	46° 34' 17.05"	64° 16' 11.95"
26	46° 34' 32.66"	64° 14' 44.21"
27	46° 34' 17.28"	64° 13' 44.66"
28	46° 34' 05.85"	64° 13' 37.79"
29	46° 33' 55.16"	64° 12' 51.91"
30	46° 34' 16.68"	64° 12' 58.81"
31	46° 34' 52.20"	64° 14' 17.94"
32	46° 35' 09.34"	64° 14' 09.19"
33	46° 34' 05.62"	64° 10' 41.79"
34	46° 33' 31.08"	64° 11' 12.64"
35	46° 33' 16.33"	64° 10' 46.39"
36	46° 32' 36.90"	64° 10' 46.26"
37	46° 32' 39.96"	64° 10' 00.00"
38	46° 30' 00.00"	64° 10' 00.00"
39	46° 30' 00.00"	64° 33' 35.44"
40	46° 31' 45.56"	64° 33' 21.03"
41	46° 33' 21.45"	64° 35' 10.00"
42	46° 32' 36.36"	64° 35' 10.70"
43	46° 30' 55.12"	64° 33' 51.43"
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45	46° 31' 25.41"	64° 35' 46.12"
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50	46° 32' 09.60"	64° 39' 26.13"
51	46° 32' 26.58"	64° 39' 26.18"
52	46° 32' 24.19"	64° 39' 55.89"
53	46° 32' 26.30"	64° 40' 00.00"
54	47° 00' 00.00"	64° 40' 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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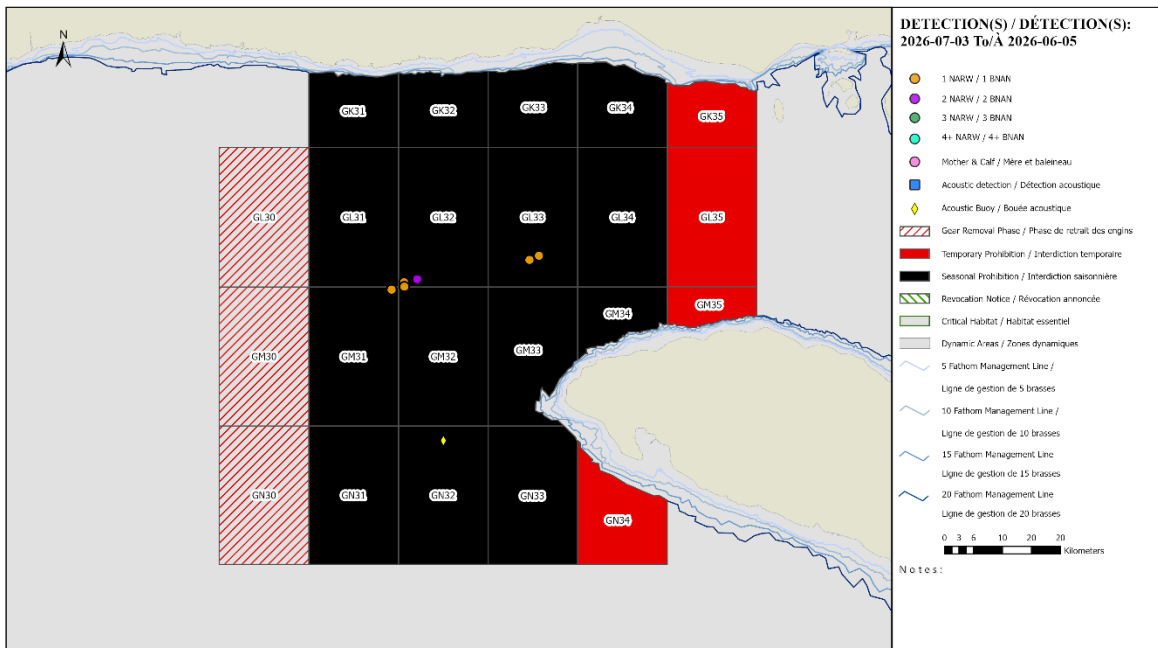


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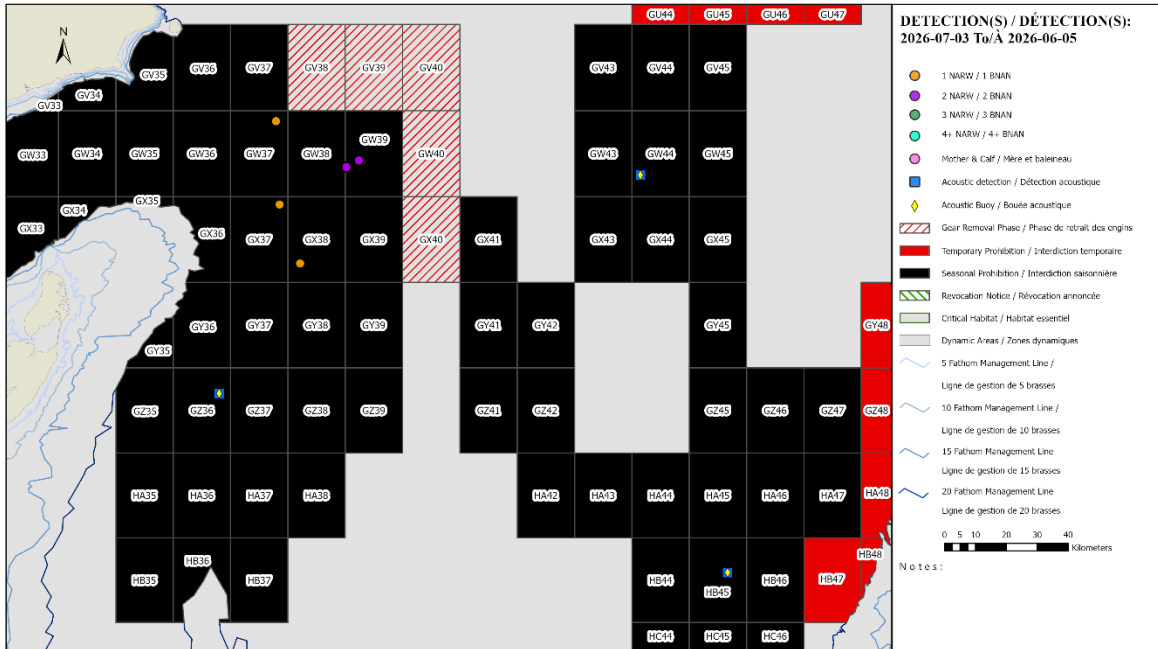


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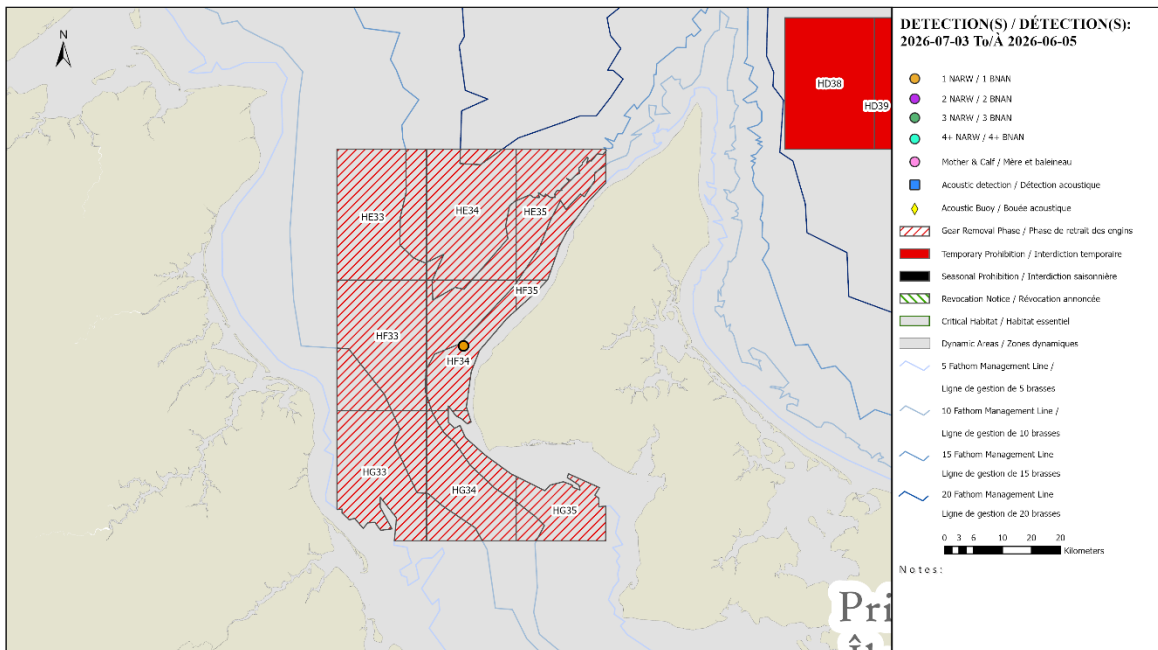


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Map representing all prohibited fishing grids in Eastern Canada related to the detection of NARW
 (The above map has no legal bearing and is provided for visual reference only.)

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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 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.:**

- Full grid(s) **GL30, GM30, GN30, GV38, GV39, GV40, GW40, GX40, *HE33, *HE34, *HF33**
- *Portion of grid(s) **HE35, HF34, HF35, HG33, HG34, HG35**

*Portion of the grid(s) shallower than the 20 fathom management line, harvesters choosing to participate in the whalesafe gear pilot program will be authorized to continue fishing in shallow waters under approved gear modifications as per licence conditions under the pilot. Harvesters who choose not to participate in the pilot will be required to remove their fishing gear in the allocated gear removal time.

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.

Due to a repeat detection within days nine to fifteen of a 15 day dynamic fishing prohibition period, the following grid(s) will be placed into a seasonally prohibited fishing status starting today until November 15, 2026:

- Full grid(s) **GL31, GM31, GN31, GV37**
- Portion of grid(s) **GK31**

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) **GL35, GR40, GR41, GR42, GS40, GS41, GS42, GS44, GS45, GS46, GS47, GT40, GT41, GT42, GT44, GT45, GT46, GT47, GU44, GU45, GU46, GU47, GY48, GZ48, HD38, HD39, HD40, HD46, HD47, HE46, HE47, HF46, HF47**
- Portion of grid(s) **GK35, GM35, GN34, GW31, GX29, GX30, GX31, GY29, GY30, GY31, HA48, HB47, HB48, HD48**

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

- Full grid(s) **GL32, GL33, GL34, GM32, GN32, 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, HD53, HD54, HD55, HE48, HE49, HE53, HE54, HF48, HF49, HF50, HF53, HG50

- **Portion of grid(s) GK32, GK33, GK34, GM33, GM34, GN33, GV33, GV34, GV35, GV36, GW33, GX33, GX34, GX35, GX36, GY35, GY36, GZ35, HB36, HE50, HE55, HF54, HF55, 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:

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

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

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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.

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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

Previously announced fishing prohibitions

The following grid(s) are temporarily prohibited for fishing until further notice in the waters outside of the dynamic and critical habitat areas:

- Full grid(s) **IC23, IC24, IC25, ID23, ID24, ID25, IE23, IE24, IE25**

The fishing prohibitions are in effect for the following fisheries when the fishing seasons are open in the Maritimes Region:

- Crab
- Herring (gillnet)
- Mackerel (gillnet)
- Groundfish (gillnet)
- Shrimp (trap)
- Hagfish
- Whelk
- Lobster

The fishing prohibitions are also in effect for groundfish (longline) when gear is left unattended.