



Notice to Fish Harvesters

**North Atlantic Right Whale - Notice of temporary prohibited fishing grid(s)
GV44, GV45, GV46, GW44, GW45, GW46, GX45, GX46, HF45, HF46, HF47, HG45,
HG46, HG47, HH45, HH46, HH47 and Notice of seasonally prohibited fishing grid(s)
HB42, HC38, HC39**

June 17, 2025 – 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 2025 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 **largest** contour of prohibited fishing grid(s) in the waters of **Gulf of St Lawrence**

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

1	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
2	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
3	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
4	48° 00' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
5	47° 40' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
6	47° 40' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
7	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 20' 00.00"
8	47° 10' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
9	46° 50' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
10	46° 50' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
11	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 10' 00.00"
12	47° 00' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
13	47° 10' 00.00"	63° 30' 00.00"
14	47° 10' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
15	47° 20' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
16	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 01' 55.71"
17	47° 20' 23.25"	64° 01' 59.56"
18	47° 20' 26.10"	64° 00' 20.09"
19	47° 23' 17.30"	64° 00' 37.90"
20	47° 26' 36.00"	64° 03' 27.02"
21	47° 24' 57.05"	64° 04' 42.37"
22	47° 23' 12.77"	64° 06' 23.57"
23	47° 22' 09.24"	64° 08' 21.49"
24	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 08' 06.32"
25	47° 20' 00.00"	64° 20' 00.00"
26	47° 47' 33.40"	64° 20' 00.00"
27	47° 49' 23.55"	64° 18' 31.96"
28	47° 50' 50.56"	64° 17' 53.02"
29	47° 51' 31.42"	64° 16' 18.35"
30	47° 52' 44.11"	64° 15' 18.11"
31	47° 53' 33.68"	64° 14' 14.52"
32	47° 54' 04.88"	64° 13' 36.82"
33	47° 54' 30.56"	64° 13' 24.18"
34	47° 54' 45.01"	64° 12' 56.11"
35	47° 55' 27.02"	64° 11' 22.51"
36	47° 55' 48.16"	64° 11' 27.27"
37	47° 55' 49.61"	64° 10' 20.98"
38	47° 56' 22.53"	64° 09' 35.56"
39	47° 56' 38.74"	64° 09' 26.24"
40	47° 57' 02.18"	64° 08' 53.51"
41	47° 57' 25.95"	64° 09' 35.78"
42	47° 57' 45.77"	64° 09' 15.09"
43	47° 58' 05.64"	64° 08' 24.27"
44	47° 58' 26.79"	64° 08' 08.94"
45	47° 58' 40.26"	64° 08' 23.04"

46	47° 59' 01.46"	64° 07' 38.25"
47	47° 59' 44.59"	64° 07' 49.11"
48	48° 00' 00.00"	64° 07' 46.16"
49	48° 00' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
50	48° 20' 00.00"	63° 50' 00.00"
51	48° 20' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
52	48° 10' 00.00"	63° 20' 00.00"
53	48° 10' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
54	48° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"

Table 2: The coordinates representing the contour of the grids 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	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
2	47° 30' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
3	47° 20' 00.00"	62° 50' 00.00"
4	47° 20' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"
5	47° 30' 00.00"	63° 00' 00.00"

Table 3: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing grid(s) in the waters **North of Prince Edward Island**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	46° 50' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"
2	46° 50' 00.00"	62° 10' 00.00"
3	46° 29' 56.66"	62° 10' 00.00"
4	46° 30' 02.99"	62° 10' 14.09"
5	46° 30' 07.76"	62° 11' 19.43"
6	46° 29' 59.15"	62° 12' 11.78"
7	46° 29' 53.91"	62° 13' 52.61"
8	46° 29' 34.68"	62° 15' 43.81"
9	46° 29' 33.72"	62° 19' 10.70"
10	46° 29' 30.38"	62° 20' 59.20"
11	46° 29' 17.02"	62° 21' 14.78"
12	46° 29' 16.34"	62° 21' 45.12"
13	46° 29' 17.49"	62° 23' 00.53"
14	46° 28' 57.80"	62° 23' 01.38"
15	46° 29' 23.14"	62° 23' 38.25"
16	46° 29' 27.55"	62° 24' 01.25"

17	46° 29' 16.09"	62° 24' 22.36"
18	46° 29' 23.69"	62° 24' 33.42"
19	46° 29' 27.24"	62° 26' 57.91"
20	46° 29' 12.83"	62° 32' 24.01"
21	46° 29' 08.78"	62° 33' 20.03"
22	46° 29' 12.67"	62° 34' 08.89"
23	46° 28' 55.86"	62° 36' 52.63"
24	46° 28' 48.70"	62° 38' 40.19"
25	46° 28' 40.16"	62° 40' 00.00"
26	46° 50' 00.00"	62° 40' 00.00"

Table 4: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing grid(s) in the waters **North of the Magdalen Islands**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	48° 20' 00.00"	62° 00' 00.00"
2	48° 20' 00.00"	61° 30' 00.00"
3	47° 51' 06.85"	61° 30' 00.00"
4	47° 51' 13.59"	61° 30' 06.96"
5	47° 51' 02.00"	61° 31' 16.39"
6	47° 50' 26.64"	61° 32' 07.46"
7	47° 50' 14.32"	61° 32' 13.51"
8	47° 50' 32.35"	61° 32' 26.98"
9	47° 50' 24.13"	61° 32' 41.58"
10	47° 50' 19.16"	61° 33' 13.25"
11	47° 50' 00.00"	61° 33' 30.94"
12	47° 50' 00.00"	61° 33' 32.41"
13	47° 50' 05.98"	61° 33' 42.45"
14	47° 50' 00.00"	61° 33' 52.85"
15	47° 50' 00.00"	62° 00' 00.00"
16	48° 20' 00.00"	62° 00' 00.00"

Table 5: Coordinates representing the contour of the prohibited fishing grid(s) in the waters of **St Lawrence Estuary**

Points	Position*	
	North Latitude (N)	West Longitude (W)
1	48° 30' 00.00"	69° 11' 20.16"
2	48° 30' 00.00"	69° 10' 00.00"
3	48° 16' 25.24"	69° 10' 00.00"
4	48° 16' 22.81"	69° 10' 17.96"
5	48° 15' 52.47"	69° 11' 23.69"

6	48° 15' 30.20"	69° 12' 03.54"
7	48° 14' 43.45"	69° 13' 01.93"
8	48° 14' 36.74"	69° 13' 31.19"
9	48° 14' 36.26"	69° 13' 55.80"
10	48° 14' 24.22"	69° 14' 18.39"
11	48° 14' 21.98"	69° 14' 29.03"
12	48° 13' 57.09"	69° 14' 30.27"
13	48° 13' 58.91"	69° 14' 03.00"
14	48° 14' 07.87"	69° 13' 13.79"
15	48° 14' 05.22"	69° 13' 05.79"
16	48° 13' 52.29"	69° 13' 29.04"
17	48° 13' 39.39"	69° 13' 33.65"
18	48° 13' 33.19"	69° 13' 19.66"
19	48° 13' 21.61"	69° 13' 30.93"
20	48° 13' 15.84"	69° 13' 26.92"
21	48° 13' 18.54"	69° 13' 00.98"
22	48° 13' 30.60"	69° 12' 25.75"
23	48° 13' 30.64"	69° 12' 01.80"
24	48° 13' 22.63"	69° 12' 05.10"
25	48° 12' 57.02"	69° 12' 52.17"
26	48° 12' 42.35"	69° 13' 44.11"
27	48° 11' 47.97"	69° 15' 35.17"
28	48° 11' 24.24"	69° 16' 36.43"
29	48° 10' 48.69"	69° 17' 36.61"
30	48° 10' 35.75"	69° 17' 43.22"
31	48° 10' 27.30"	69° 17' 34.54"
32	48° 10' 23.32"	69° 17' 23.88"
33	48° 10' 04.16"	69° 17' 31.80"
34	48° 09' 43.98"	69° 18' 02.38"
35	48° 09' 40.46"	69° 18' 28.36"
36	48° 09' 13.96"	69° 19' 11.94"
37	48° 08' 18.18"	69° 20' 24.53"
38	48° 07' 33.54"	69° 21' 34.04"
39	48° 06' 50.27"	69° 22' 43.55"
40	48° 06' 41.49"	69° 22' 49.17"
41	48° 06' 21.80"	69° 23' 38.35"
42	48° 06' 12.86"	69° 23' 55.62"
43	48° 06' 05.27"	69° 24' 04.91"
44	48° 05' 54.12"	69° 24' 10.86"
45	48° 05' 26.88"	69° 24' 45.37"
46	48° 04' 41.33"	69° 25' 33.79"
47	48° 04' 20.82"	69° 25' 39.68"
48	48° 04' 05.68"	69° 25' 51.98"
49	48° 03' 15.96"	69° 26' 19.49"
50	48° 02' 21.94"	69° 26' 57.21"

51	48° 01' 44.76"	69° 27' 32.00"
52	48° 01' 00.39"	69° 28' 29.34"
53	48° 00' 02.55"	69° 29' 40.69"
54	47° 59' 45.15"	69° 30' 08.16"
55	47° 59' 40.02"	69° 30' 23.10"
56	47° 59' 46.91"	69° 30' 31.85"
57	47° 59' 23.86"	69° 30' 44.56"
58	47° 59' 08.22"	69° 31' 56.64"
59	47° 58' 40.45"	69° 33' 12.54"
60	47° 58' 18.46"	69° 34' 10.12"
61	47° 57' 49.99"	69° 34' 21.12"
62	47° 58' 01.47"	69° 34' 51.04"
63	47° 58' 11.52"	69° 34' 57.63"
64	47° 58' 27.15"	69° 35' 18.03"
65	47° 58' 50.20"	69° 34' 54.18"
66	47° 59' 37.37"	69° 34' 02.78"
67	48° 00' 00.00"	69° 33' 57.18"
68	48° 00' 00.00"	69° 40' 00.00"
69	48° 01' 45.77"	69° 40' 00.00"
70	48° 02' 21.86"	69° 38' 51.74"
71	48° 02' 34.28"	69° 38' 50.83"
72	48° 02' 54.68"	69° 38' 10.24"
73	48° 03' 13.30"	69° 37' 40.78"
74	48° 03' 48.98"	69° 36' 40.02"
75	48° 04' 06.84"	69° 36' 14.92"
76	48° 04' 35.52"	69° 35' 45.10"
77	48° 05' 08.64"	69° 35' 26.22"
78	48° 05' 40.05"	69° 35' 03.83"
79	48° 05' 51.97"	69° 35' 09.81"
80	48° 05' 49.92"	69° 35' 51.35"
81	48° 05' 33.51"	69° 35' 57.23"
82	48° 05' 38.94"	69° 36' 23.21"
83	48° 05' 37.43"	69° 36' 37.31"
84	48° 05' 42.46"	69° 36' 49.62"
85	48° 05' 44.68"	69° 37' 02.39"
86	48° 06' 01.58"	69° 36' 59.41"
87	48° 05' 54.84"	69° 37' 14.28"
88	48° 06' 06.63"	69° 37' 21.61"
89	48° 06' 13.17"	69° 37' 03.40"
90	48° 06' 23.81"	69° 36' 27.88"
91	48° 06' 38.29"	69° 36' 09.39"
92	48° 06' 41.96"	69° 36' 02.72"
93	48° 06' 51.93"	69° 36' 05.18"
94	48° 07' 03.56"	69° 35' 46.38"
95	48° 07' 31.23"	69° 35' 46.48"

96	48° 08' 07.02"	69° 35' 44.87"
97	48° 08' 18.45"	69° 35' 47.76"
98	48° 08' 28.95"	69° 35' 43.04"
99	48° 08' 32.88"	69° 35' 48.08"
100	48° 08' 43.87"	69° 35' 55.09"
101	48° 08' 47.09"	69° 36' 13.28"
102	48° 08' 47.32"	69° 36' 22.61"
103	48° 08' 39.72"	69° 36' 38.02"
104	48° 08' 36.22"	69° 36' 40.13"
105	48° 08' 22.55"	69° 36' 42.66"
106	48° 08' 14.73"	69° 36' 47.89"
107	48° 08' 07.31"	69° 36' 50.98"
108	48° 08' 00.14"	69° 36' 55.04"
109	48° 08' 00.49"	69° 37' 19.74"
110	48° 07' 53.45"	69° 37' 24.96"
111	48° 07' 53.31"	69° 37' 30.99"
112	48° 08' 00.34"	69° 37' 31.41"
113	48° 08' 03.60"	69° 37' 28.11"
114	48° 08' 14.25"	69° 37' 47.01"
115	48° 08' 15.14"	69° 37' 59.66"
116	48° 08' 21.52"	69° 38' 00.26"
117	48° 08' 30.01"	69° 37' 39.68"
118	48° 08' 47.74"	69° 37' 21.06"
119	48° 08' 51.26"	69° 37' 21.85"
120	48° 09' 01.66"	69° 37' 31.22"
121	48° 09' 01.66"	69° 37' 28.70"
122	48° 08' 53.75"	69° 37' 10.58"
123	48° 08' 54.56"	69° 36' 53.28"
124	48° 08' 58.61"	69° 36' 49.41"
125	48° 09' 05.53"	69° 36' 45.20"
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131	48° 09' 29.32"	69° 36' 39.20"
132	48° 09' 55.94"	69° 36' 52.61"
133	48° 09' 59.38"	69° 36' 59.61"
134	48° 10' 02.23"	69° 36' 59.62"
135	48° 10' 10.81"	69° 36' 35.03"
136	48° 10' 22.80"	69° 36' 35.07"
137	48° 10' 28.51"	69° 36' 23.85"
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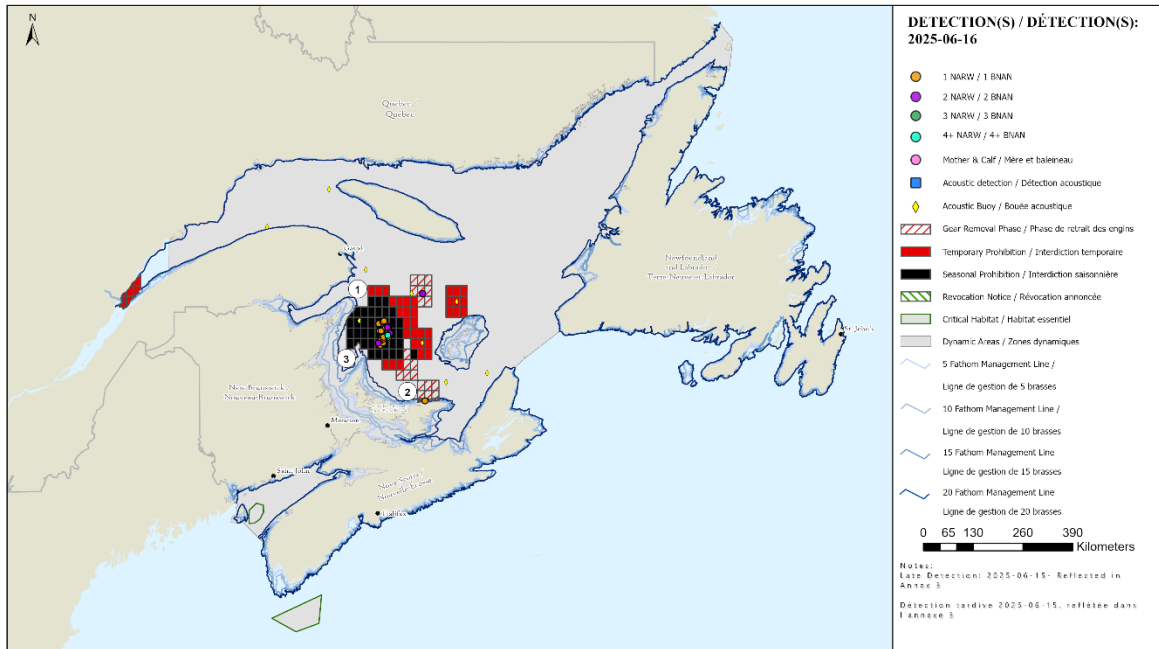
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205	48° 17' 58.47"	69° 25' 16.70"
206	48° 18' 12.09"	69° 25' 15.19"
207	48° 18' 38.20"	69° 25' 00.10"
208	48° 18' 59.50"	69° 24' 40.53"
209	48° 19' 10.28"	69° 24' 35.90"
210	48° 19' 15.21"	69° 24' 30.86"
211	48° 19' 21.46"	69° 24' 17.07"
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213	48° 19' 46.64"	69° 23' 40.32"
214	48° 20' 01.42"	69° 23' 30.54"
215	48° 20' 29.26"	69° 23' 07.64"
216	48° 20' 51.06"	69° 22' 53.71"
217	48° 21' 05.79"	69° 22' 53.45"
218	48° 21' 09.84"	69° 22' 50.19"
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245	48° 25' 18.08"	69° 16' 36.89"
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247	48° 25' 54.30"	69° 15' 55.61"
248	48° 26' 04.17"	69° 15' 51.46"
249	48° 26' 19.50"	69° 15' 34.59"
250	48° 26' 39.79"	69° 15' 19.88"
251	48° 26' 41.24"	69° 15' 12.54"
252	48° 26' 47.00"	69° 15' 11.70"
253	48° 27' 09.46"	69° 14' 49.30"
254	48° 27' 10.33"	69° 14' 44.12"
255	48° 27' 52.64"	69° 14' 06.23"
256	48° 28' 11.68"	69° 13' 22.64"
257	48° 28' 41.05"	69° 12' 41.68"
258	48° 29' 00.61"	69° 12' 27.92"
259	48° 28' 57.46"	69° 12' 20.56"
260	48° 29' 16.16"	69° 12' 03.33"
261	48° 29' 22.50"	69° 11' 53.41"
262	48° 29' 38.04"	69° 11' 35.74"
263	48° 30' 00.00"	69° 11' 20.16"

*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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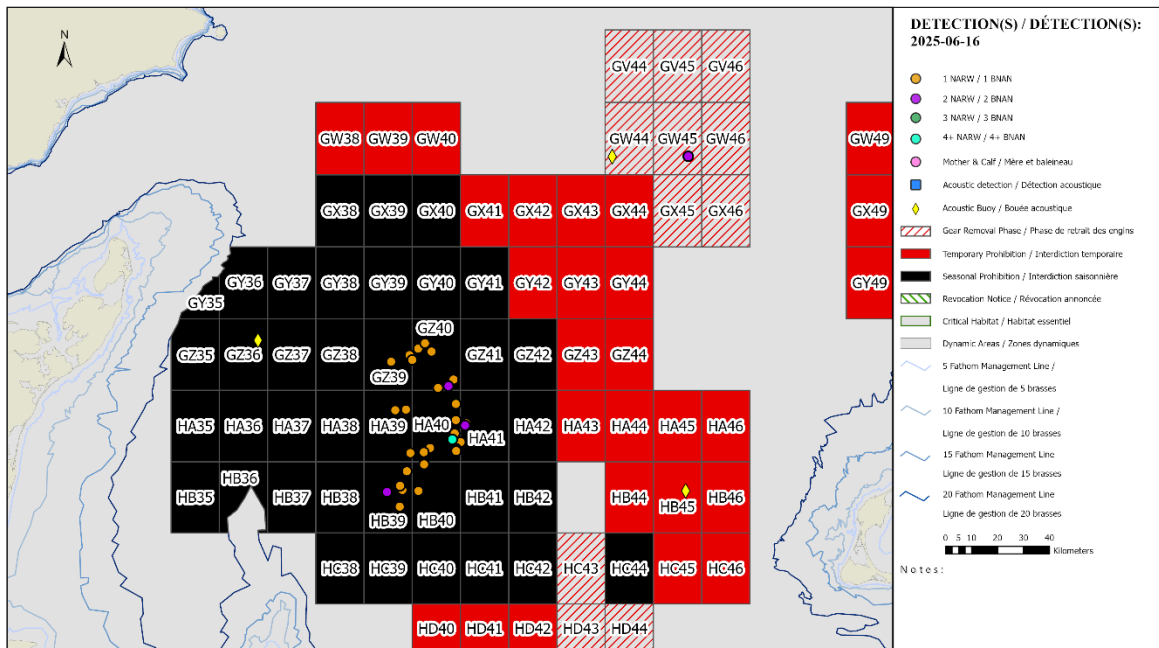


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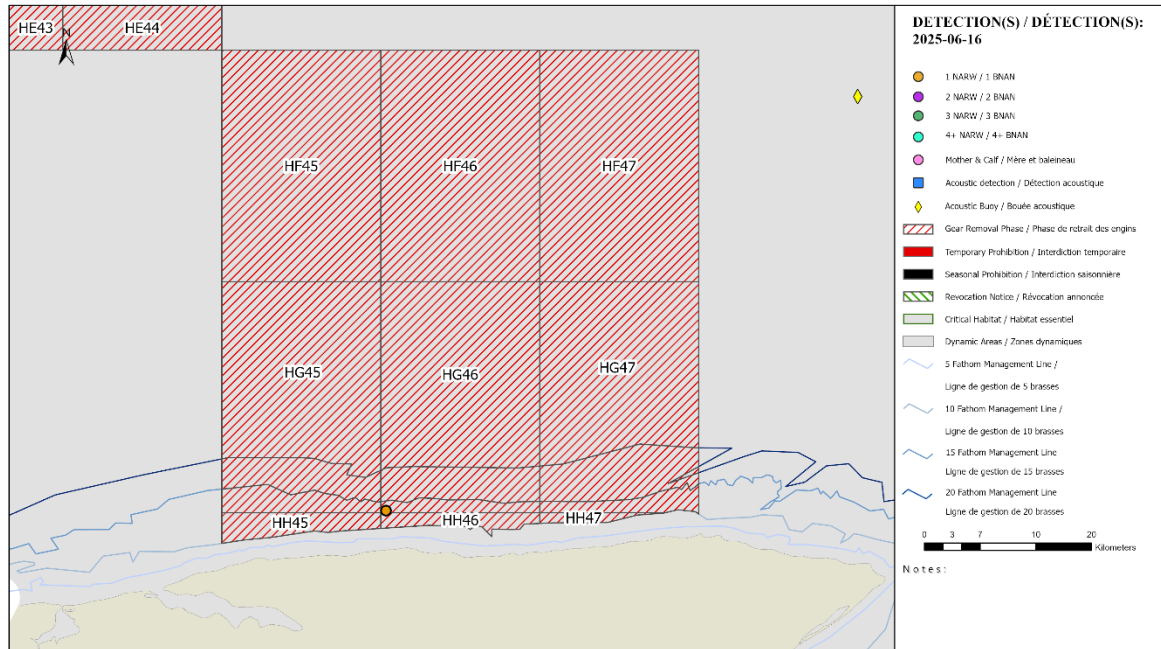


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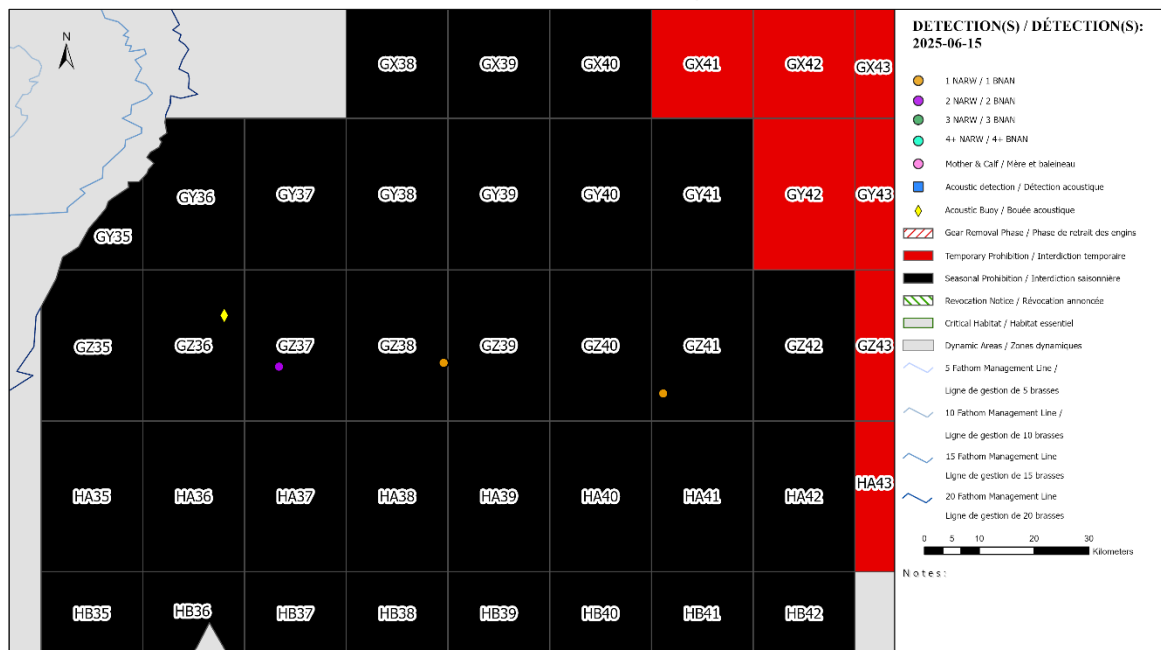


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Map representing all prohibited fishing grids in Eastern Canada related to the detection of NARW
(The above map has no legal bearing and is provided for visual reference only.)

June 17, 2025

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 **June 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.:**

- Full grid(s) **GV44, GV45, GV46, GW44, GW45, GW46, GX45, GX46, HF45, HF46, HF47, HG45*, HG46*, HG47***
- Portion of grid(s) **HH45*, HH46*, HH47***

* 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 **120-hour** delay for the above prohibited fishing grid(s) due to the weather forecast. 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, 2025:

- Full grid(s) **HB42, HC38, HC39**

As previously announced, fishing prohibition(s) for the following grid(s) will commence on **June 20, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.:**

- Full grid(s) **HC43, HD43, HD44, HE42, HE43, HE44**

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

- Full grid(s) **GW38, GW39, GW40, GW49, GW50, GW51, GX41, GX42, GX43, GX44, GX49, GX50, GX51, GY42, GY43, GY44, GY49, GY50, GZ43, GZ44, HA43, HA44, HA45, HA46, HB44, HB45, HB46, HC45, HC46, HD40, HD41, HD42**
- Portion of grid(s) **GY51**

The following grids are seasonally prohibited for fishing until November 15, 2025, in the Gulf of St Lawrence:

- Full grid(s) **GX38, GX39, GX40, GY37, GY38, GY39, GY40, GY41, GZ36, GZ37, GZ38, GZ39, GZ40, GZ41, GZ42, HA35, HA36, HA37, HA38, HA39, HA40, HA41, HA42, HB35, HB37, HB38, HB39, HB40, HB41, HC40, HC41, HC42, HC44**
- Portion of grid(s) **GY35, GY36, GZ35, HB36**

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.

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

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:

- Portion of grid(s) **GV04, GV05, GW03, GW04, GW05, GX03, GX04, GX05, GY03, GY04**

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.