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# *Notice to Fish Harvesters*

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July 27, 2018

## **LOBSTER FISHERY OPENING IN LOBSTER FISHING AREA 25 FOR THE 2018 SEASON**

**Moncton** –The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Gulf Region, wishes to advise industry that the opening date for the lobster fishery in Lobster Fishing Area (LFA) 25 will be 6:00 a.m., Thursday August 9, 2018 as per the Atlantic Fishery Regulations, weather permitting. The last day of fishing will be October 10, 2018.

DFO also wishes to remind fish harvesters to take extra care when navigating on the opening day of the lobster fishery as vessels are loaded with gear and traps. Harvesters are encouraged to act diligently in setting their traps and should ensure that vessels are loaded safely by reducing the quantity of gear if necessary.

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