



Gulf and Quebec Regions

Notice to Fish Harvesters

2022 – Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence herring: bait and summer fisheries for Herring Fishing Areas 16A to 16G

MONCTON, NB – June 20, 2022 – The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) announces the beginning of the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence bait fishery (**herring only**) and the herring summer fishery on July 4, 2022 for Herring Fishing Areas (HFAs) 16A to 16G. An interim Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 250 t is available for the summer fishery. Conditions of licence will be made available for participating harvesters in the National Online Licensing System (NOLS).

Mandatory for Gulf Region harvesters in 2022 : Herring and Mackerel logbook - Fixed gear

DFO is reminding harvesters from the Gulf Region of the implementation of a mandatory logbook (paper format) for the commercial and bait herring fisheries in 2022.

Gulf Region harvesters must obtain the **Herring and Mackerel logbook - Fixed gear** from a prequalified supplier and must refer to the conditions of licence for compliance requirements. The list of prequalified suppliers is available at the following link:

[Prequalified Logbook Suppliers \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](https://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/prequalified-logbook-suppliers)

Quebec Region harvesters must continue to use the electronic logbook.

Interim TAC for the herring summer fishery (250 t)

Fleets	Shares	TAC (t)
Fixed gear, HFAs 16A to 16G	76.07%	190
Fixed gear, HFA 17	1.00%	3
Mobile gear	22.93%	57
TOTAL	100%	250

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Allocations available - Fixed gear fleet (190 t)

HFA	Shares	Allocations (t)
16A	0.79%	2
16B	47.54%	90
16C&E	15.77%	30
16D	3.29%	6
16F	16.30%	31
16G	16.30%	31
TOTAL	100%	190

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