

## **RESULTS - 2024 PEIFA TUNA QUESTIONNAIRE**

- Surveys were scrutinized by 3 volunteers on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at the Farm Centre in Charlottetown
- 213 returned surveys out of 337 total commercial tuna license holders. This equates to a 63.2% return rate.
- All comments submitted with the questionnaires were recorded and will be presented to the Tuna Advisory Committee for further consideration.

**The following are the results by question:**

- 1) Are you in favor of using 2 mt of PEI bluefin tuna quota for replacement tags for damaged fish due to shark bites.**
  - **104 ballots - Yes (48.8%)**
  - **109 ballots - No (51.2%)**
  - **0 spoiled ballots (0%)**
- 2) How many license holders should be permitted in a tuna partnership?**
  - **83 ballots - Remain at 2 licenses per partnership/Status Quo (39%)**
  - **128 ballots - Increase to 3 licenses per partnership (60%)**
  - **2 spoiled ballots (1%)**
- 3) How many license holders should be mandated onboard while tuna fishing in a partnership?**
  - **57 ballots - The number of license holders in the partnership (2 or 3)/Status Quo (27%)**
  - **156 ballots - 1 license holder only (73%)**
  - **0 spoiled ballots (%)**

The Committee would like to thank all those who submitted their feedback and appreciate their input in this process.