

Conservation Harvesting Plan
16 F Summer Herring Fishery - 2017

Quota: 100 t of the Fall quota available for the Summer Fishery

Season: 18:00 hours July 5 to 18:00 hours August 18

Weekend Closures: 18:00 Friday to 18:00 Sunday
July 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30
Aug 4-6, 11-13

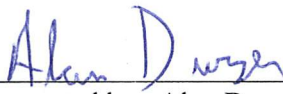
Catch Limitations: It is permitted to have a maximum of one fishing trip per 24 hour period, from 18:00 h to 18:00 h on the following day. All fishing activities during this fishing trip must commence and terminate in the same 24 hours period. Herring shall only be off-loaded once per fishing trip.

Trip Limit: There will be no trip limit (kg) on the Conditions of License in accordance with the Overage project. Fish harvesters have agreed to limit their landings per trip to 4,536 kg. Fish harvesters will not directly benefit from any amount in excess of this limit per trip as the funds will go to the Gulf Nova Scotia Herring Federation to conduct programs for the betterment of the fishery.

Monitoring: 100 % DMP

Hail Out: Fish harvesters must hail out to a dockside monitoring company by 19:00 hours prior to each commercial herring fishing trip.

Net (size/mesh deep/ length): 66.7 mm min / 125 mesh / 100 fathoms



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