Notice to Fish Harvesters

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GULF REGION GREEN CRAB PILOT PROJECT EXTENSION

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) - Gulf Region wishes to advise stakeholders that the Green Crab Pilot Project has been extended for the 2017 season. This pilot project is for Gulf Region commercial American eel licence holders with fyke nets or eel pots gear to temporarily exchange their commercial eel licence for a green crab licence. Letters of Agreement will be sent out to those who have participated in the previous year for this fishery. Eligible licence holders interested in participating in this fishery are welcome to contact Departmental representatives listed below.

All management measures will remain the same for the 2017 season. The season is scheduled from May 1 to November 15, 2017. Please contact your respective area listed below for more information.

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