



Notice to Fish Harvesters

July 24, 2017

**TOAD/SPIDER CRAB – LFA 24 & 26A
FISHING SEASON CLOSURE**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to inform toad/spider crab fish harvesters fishing in Lobster Fishing Areas 24 and 26A that the fishery will be closed on **July 25, 2017 at 00:01 Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT)**. All gear must be removed from the water **by 23:59 ADT on July 24, 2017**.

DFO is closing the toad/spider crab fishery until August 31st, 2017 due to more recent incidents with North Atlantic Right Whales (NARW) in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Licence holders are asked to report all observations of dead or injured marine mammals by calling a 1-866-567-6277 and to refrain from attempting to untangle any whales.

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