



Notice to Fish Harvesters

2021 – TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH FOR THE HERRING FALL FISHERY OF THE SOUTHERN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE (fall spawners component)

MONCTON, NB – August 16, 2021 – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) announces the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for the herring fall fishery (fall spawners component) of the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence for Herring Fishing Areas (HFAs) 16A to 16G and 17.

The TAC is 12,000 t for 2021. In order to maximize fishing opportunity and provide a high probability of attaining the TAC, an additional 6,000 t are distributed according to existing shares; however, the fishery will be closed once the TAC of 12,000 t is captured. This approach was also employed in 2020.

Fleet allocations established (metric tonnes) in order to reach catches of 12,000 t

Fleet	2021
Inshore fleet Areas 16A-16G	13,692
Inshore fleet in Area 17	180
Gulf large purse seine fleet	4,128

Inshore fleet allocations (metric tonnes) for HFAs 16A to 16G and 17

Herring Fishing Area	2021
Reserve (initially distributed)	1,005
	Basic allocation including the distribution of reserve
16A	22
16B	6,509
16C	2,662 (C&E)
16D	90
16E	See 16C above
16F	2,734
16G	1,818
17	180

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