

Notice to Fish Harvesters

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2018
16 F FALL HERRING FISHERY
GULF NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish (Nova Scotia): Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to advise 16 F herring licence holders that the 16 F fall quota is 3,100 t.

The fall fishery will open at 18:00 hours on Sunday, September 9 until 12:00 hours on October 5, 2018 or until the quota is harvested, whichever comes first. In 2018, daily closures will again be implemented for the fall fishery each day the fishery is open from 12:00 hours to 18:00 hours in addition to weekend closures for all weekends while the fishery is open.

Fall weekend closures:

1. 12:00 hours Friday, September 14 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 16
2. 12:00 hours Friday, September 21 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 23
3. 12:00 hours Friday, September 28 to 18:00 hours Sunday, September 30

The fishing depth restriction of 50 feet in a portion of 16F will again be implemented by condition of licence in 2018.

Furthermore, it is reminded that, during the period where fishing is authorized, it is the responsibility of the licence holder to take into account the marine safety notices issued, among others, by Environment and Climate Change Canada and Transport Canada, as well as the standards and best practices in marine safety, and to take all measures to ensure a safe fishery.

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