

Notice to Fish Harvesters

July 16, 2015

SNOW CRAB – CRAB FISHING AREAS 12 (12, 18, 25, 26), 12E AND 12F EXTENSION OF THE FISHING SEASON

Fisheries and Oceans Canada wishes to inform snow crab fish harvesters fishing in Crab Fishing Areas 12 (12, 18, 25, 26), 12E and 12F that the fishing season is extended until **July 21, 2015 at 23:59**, following requests made by industry. All gear must be removed from the water **by 23:59 on July 21, 2015**.

Fish harvesters who wish to continue their fishing activities July 21 will need to obtain new licence conditions:

- **In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, licence conditions will be automatically available through the National Online Licensing System;**
- **In Quebec, fish harvesters need to make a request for new licence conditions through the National Online Licensing System before these become available.**

Important information: Due to the increased incidence of soft-shelled crab, fish harvesters who wish to continue their fishing activities between July 19 and July 21 will need to have **at-sea observer coverage for each fishing trip**.

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