

Notice to Fish Harvesters

August 16, 2011
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OPENING OF THE FALL INSHORE HERRING FISHERY IN FISHING AREA 16C AND 16E

Moncton – August 16, 2011 – The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) wishes to remind the Industry of the main management measures for the herring fishery in Herring Fishing Areas (HFA) 16C and 16E (Miramichi Bay down to Escuminac, New Brunswick (NB), West of Prince Edward Island (PEI) and North of Gulf Nova Scotia Area).

Quotas for 2011:

Group A (NB):	2,500 tonnes
Group B (PEI and north of Gulf NS Area):	2,500 tonnes
Competitive fishery:	3,192 tonnes

Opening dates

Group A:	August 21, 2011
Group B:	August 21, 2011
Competitive fishery:	August 28, 2011

Daily limit: More than one landing per day is allowed, but the maximum amount which can be landed in one day (defined as a 24 hours period between 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the next day) is 9,752 kg.

Dockside monitoring level: 100%

For this fishery, Groups A and B will fish separately until August 27, 2011, 11:59 p.m., or until the group quota is captured. Once the competitive fishery opens, both groups will fish against the competitive quota. Once this competitive quota is captured, if groups have remaining uncaught quota from the first week of fishing, fish harvesters may fish against their respective group's quota until it is captured.

Please refer to the March 23, 2011 Notice to Fish Harvesters, for further details concerning the management measures for this fishery.

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