

Notice to Fish Harvesters

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2018 COMMERCIAL BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING **GULF NOVA SCOTIA**

Antigonish (Nova Scotia) – Fisheries and Oceans Canada wishes to advise Gulf Nova Scotia (GNS) tuna licence holders that upon review of the landings, seventy-three tuna have been landed up to October 18. Preliminary numbers show this has resulted in approximately 16.15 t or 25% of the 2018 GNS Fleet's quota being captured. Forty-four additional tags will now be made available continuing with the 2018 Tuna Tag Revolving List. Those eligible for one of these additional tags will be contacted by DFO.

The tags provide access to the fishery but do not guarantee quota as the fishery is scheduled to close December 1, 2018 or when the quota is caught, whichever comes first.

Tags will be available for pick up at the Gulf Nova Scotia Area Office in Antigonish on Monday or Thursday afternoons from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

If licence holders are unavailable to pick up tags during these periods, they may contact Licencing by calling 1-855-634-2355 or by emailing GulfInfoGolfe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

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