

Consultation Summary Document – Integrated Fisheries Management Plan Northern and Striped Shrimp

The following describes the consultations the Department undertook with stakeholders in the process to update the Northern shrimp Integrated Fisheries Management Plan (IFMP).

On March 31, 2017, all members of the Northern Shrimp Advisory Committee (NSAC) were advised that the 2007 IFMP for Northern Shrimp had been updated, and that a draft copy had been sent to key representative groups of the NSAC. NSAC members were encouraged to provide comments to their representative organization, which in turn would provide input to the Department. All NSAC members who wished to receive a copy of the revised IFMP were invited to request one. NSAC was reminded that the IFMP process was subject to various Land Claim obligations.

On March 31, 2017, key representative groups of NSAC were sent the revised IFMP and were requested to:

- Collect views from their membership and provide a single document of recommendations / revisions / suggestions;
- Either use tracked changes, or provide the Department with a document that listed suggested edits; and
- Return comments to the Department by May 1, 2017.

The following groups are members of NSAC who were notified of the changes to the IFMP as described above. Key representative groups who were requested to provide comments from their membership are highlighted in yellow:

Atlantic Shrimp Company Ltd.

Baffin Fisheries Coalition

Canadian Association of Prawn Producers (CAPP)

Caramer Limited

Cartwright Fishers

Crevettes Nordiques Ltée.

Ocean Choice International

Harbour Grace Shrimp Company Ltd.

Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company

Lamèque

Makivik Corporation

Mersey Seafoods Ltd.

M.V. Osprey Ltd.

Newfound Resources Ltd.

Northern Coalition

Nunavut Offshore Allocation Holders Association (NOAHA)

P.E.I Atlantic Shrimp Corp.

Pikalujak Fisheries Ltd.

Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

Torngat Fish Producers Cooperative Society Ltd.

Unaaq Fisheries Inc.

Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Environment P.E.I.

Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut

Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec
New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Aquaculture
Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board*
Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board*
Nunatsiavut Government
NunatuKavut Community Council
Torngat Joint Fisheries Board (TJFB)*
Association of Seafood Producers (ASP)
Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union (FFAW)
Fogo Island Co-operative Society
Innu Nation – Labrador
Qikiqtani Inuit Association
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc
Regroupement des Associations de Pêcheurs de la Basse Côte Nord
St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. (SABRI)
One representative from each inshore fleet - (2J, 3K north, 3K south, 3L, 4R, and ACPG)

*The Boards' staff was informed that the Department would return to the Boards at a later time for a formal consultation once the document was in a more complete state.

The representative groups, as well as Makivik Corporation and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc, were invited to participate in two conference calls to discuss the further revised IFMP on Thursday July 13, , and Monday July 17, 2017.

Staff from the Nunavut, Nunavik and Torngat Joint Fisheries Boards was invited to provide comments on the revisions to date on July 17, 2017.

The Canadian Association of Prawn Producers (CAPP) represents 10 of the 17 offshore licences based out of Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Quebec and Nova Scotia. CAPP was unable to attend either of the July conference calls and early on requested the opportunity to have discussions on the revisions. A meeting with CAPP was arranged for August 8. The document was revised based on the July conference calls and the meeting with CAPP and sent to the key representative groups to comment.

Based on suggestions from NWMB staff, the IFMP was modified to separately describe the three Land Claims. Additionally, further refinements were made to provide specific information and clarity with regard to Land Claims processes being described in sections 1.3 – 1.7. These changes were sent to staff of the three Boards for comment on August 29.

The document was translated into French and sent to the Government of Quebec and Quebec based stakeholders on September 12, 2017. No comments were received.