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ATLANTIC HERRING FISHERY

Correction to 2018 Annual Catch Limit Adjustment

Effective Date: June 20, 2018

We have corrected the herring annual catch limits (ACL) for 2018. In February 2018, we originally adjusted the ACLs using the preliminary 2016 adjusted ACLs that were established in early 2016. The February adjustments inadvertently omitted information from new 2016 specifications that were published at the end of 2016 and the reallocation of a portion of the management uncertainty buffer due to lower than expected harvest in the New Brunswick weir fishery during 2016. The corrected 2018 ACLs are:

2018 Herring sub-ACLs (mt)

	Adjusted 2018 sub-ACLs (as published in February)	Corrected Adjusted 2018 sub-ACLs	Resulting Change
Area 1A	31,962	32,084	+122
Area 1B	3,649	3,552	-97
Area 2	31,137	31,137	N/A
Area 3	43,853	43,763	-90
Stockwide	100,969*	100,843*	-126

* The stockwide ACL cannot be increased by carryover.

For More Information on Herring Catch and Catch Limits:

We track herring catch against herring catch limits and post that information weekly on the [Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office website](#) under “Quotas, Landings.” Please visit this webpage during the fishing year to check how much herring catch is available in a particular management area.

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