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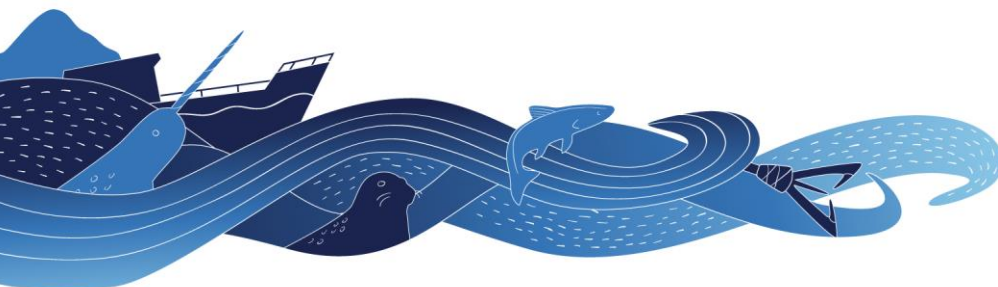
Dear Mr. Shewchuk,

RE: 2026 and 2027 Canadian Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Allocations for Greenland halibut in NAFO Subarea 0

The Minister of Fisheries has set the 2026 and 2027 Canadian TACs for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Subarea 0 Greenland halibut fishery.

The Minister agrees with your Board's recommendations on TAC level, and has decided that for 2026 and 2027, the TACs in Subarea 0 will be set to the maximum sustainable yield identified in the 2025 NAFO scientific council stock assessment, at 17,664 t and 17,309 t, respectively. Further, it was decided that the TACs will be distributed between Divisions 0A and 0B by maintaining the current distribution structure at 52.75 per cent (Division 0A) and 47.25 per cent (Division 0B), with no change to the fleet-level allocation structure (see Table 1 for details on TAC and distribution amounts). This includes maintenance of the longstanding 100 t allocation in Division 0A for the purposes of inshore fisheries development and the 900 t fixed-gear competitive fishery in Division 0B.

As allocations to Nunavut enterprises for Subarea 0 Greenland halibut will be expiring on December 31, 2025, interims for the 2026 fishing season will initially be set in Division 0B at an amount equal to 50 per cent of the licence holder's 2025 Division 0B quota. See Table 2 for details on interim allocation amounts for Nunavut enterprises.



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Table 1. Distribution and allocation of the 2026 and 2027 TAC for Greenland halibut in Divisions 0A and 0B.

NAFO Division	Allocation Type	Enterprise	2026 Allocation Share (%)	2026 Quota (tonnes)	2027 Allocation Share (%)	2027 Quota (tonnes)
0A	Nunavut Special Allocations	Arctic Fishery Alliance	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Baffin Fisheries Coalition	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Cumberland Sound/Pangnirtung Fisheries	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Subtotal	-	9217.68	-	9030.42
	Nunavut Inshore Fisheries Development			100		100
		Total 0A		9317.68		9130.42

Table 1. Continued - Distribution and allocation of the 2026 and 2027 TAC for Greenland halibut in Divisions 0A and 0B.

0B	Nunavut Special Allocations	Arctic Fishery Alliance	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Baffin Fisheries Coalition	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Cumberland Sound/Pangnirtung Fisheries	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
		Subtotal	-	4146.17	-	4052.77
	Other Special Allocations	Torngat Fish Producers Co-op Society Ltd.	N/A	154.880	N/A	151.391
		Nunatsiavut Group of Companies ‡	N/A	67.760	N/A	66.234
		Labrador Fisherman Shrimp Union Co.	N/A	241.999	N/A	236.547
		Subtotal	-	464.639	-	454.172
	Enterprise Allocations	Ocean Choice International L.P. 1	5.484	131.647	5.484	128.682
		Newfoundland Industrial Development Corp.	2.540	60.984	2.540	59.610
		First Nation Coalition Quota Ltd. Partnership	75.847	1,820.803	75.847	1,779.787
		Harbour Grace Shrimp Co. Ltd.	4.839	116.159	4.839	113.543
		Nordic Fishing Co. Ltd./MV Osprey	11.290	271.039	11.290	264.934
		Subtotal	-	2400.632	-	2346.556
	Nunavik Special Allocation	Makivvik	-	434.873	-	425.077
	Competitive Fixed Gear		-	900		900
		Total 0B		8346.32		8178.58

*Allocations for Nunavut enterprises have yet to be determined and will be decided in early 2026.

‡ Formerly Labrador Inuit Development Corp.

Table 2. Interim Greenland halibut allocations for Nunavut Enterprises in Division 0B

NAFO Division	Allocation Type	Enterprise	2026 Interim Quota (tonnes)
0B	Nunavut Special Allocations	Arctic Fishery Alliance	165.529
		Baffin Fisheries Coalition	965.524
		Cumberland Sound/Pangnirtung Fisheries	333.939
		Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	455.302
		Subtotal	1920.295