



# PILOT PROJECT

WOLASTOQIYIK WAHSIPEKUK FIRST NATION

INDIVIDUAL LOBSTER FISHING

**2026 SEASON**

PROJECT VERSION



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## ELIGIBLE ZONES

North shore of estuary:

**Zone 3 :** From Forestville wharf to Bersimis River

South shore of estuary:

**Zone 2 :** From eastern boundary of Kiskotuk Coastal Park to western boundaries of Le Bic Provincial Park

**Zone 1 :** From eastern boundary of Le Bic Provincial Park to wharf of the Maurice Lamontagne Institute in Sainte-Flavie



## WATERCRAFT

No watercraft may be used for FSC lobster fishing except for those Certificates issued under the 2026 Code of Practice, which authorizes FSC lobster fishing in Zone 3 only. In this case, the use of a watercraft is permitted in order to reach the fishing area.

## MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LEGAL SIZE (CARAPACE MEASUREMENT)

Species	Minimum size	Maximum size
Lobster ( <i>Homarus americanus</i> )	83 mm	145 mm

## SEX OF LOBSTER

Anglers may catch both males and females, except for spawned females. Spawned females must be released, whether they have fully spawned or not.

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LOBSTER PER PERSON PER DAY (OR YEAR) PER ADDRESS

Maximum of 30 lobster per year per WWFN-registered address.

## OPENING AND CLOSING DATES OF FSC FISHING SEASON

From June 1 to July 13, 2026.

## QUANTITY PER ZONE

One or more zones may be closed at any time by the Commercial Fisheries Department as a function of the number of Certificates issued and the catches declared by members holding a Certificate.