



Subject: Southwest Nova Scotia / Bay of Fundy Final TAC Decision



Fri, Jul 5, 2024

To all Scotia-Fundy Herring Advisory Committee (SFHAC) members and observers

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If you have any questions about any of the above, please feel free to reach out to Ian McLea

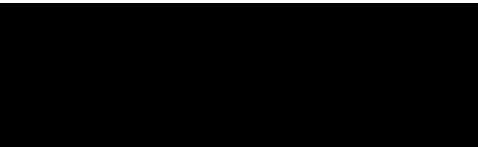


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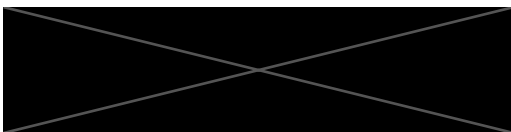
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