

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2305	Subject: Development of Fisheries Council & Listuguj Lobster Fishing Plan	Originated by: Plan
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 2 M 5 Y 17	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation is a Mi'gmaq community indigenous to Gespe'gewa'gi with a sacred, inherent responsibility for the stewardship of the land, waters, and living things of Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation has inherent, Aboriginal, and treaty rights to conduct, manage, and govern our food, social, ceremonial, and commercial fisheries in keeping with our goals, principles, and values;

WHEREAS the lobster fishery has been historically and remains today vital to the physical sustenance and economic, cultural, and spiritual well-being of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation;














WHEREAS, from time immemorial to the present day, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation has had and continues to have customs and laws that govern our relationship with the land, waters, and living things of Gespe'gewa'gi—including laws that govern its fisheries and fishing—and these customs and laws have never been extinguished;

WHEREAS the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq Marine Fisheries Harvesting Law, 2001 amended 2010* was enacted pursuant to Mi'gmaq custom and in the exercise of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation's inherent jurisdiction to govern its fisheries and fishing;

WHEREAS the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq Marine Fisheries Harvesting Law, 2001 amended 2010* provides that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government may take such measures as it deems necessary and advisable to give effect to the marine fishing rights of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq, including by allocating and distributing resources and the benefits therefrom, and issuing licenses and determining the conditions thereof;

Moved: Calvin Barnaby
Seconded: Lorna Sook
Abstain: -
Opposed: -
Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7


 Chief Darcy Gray

 Councillor Lloyd Alcon

 Councillor Annette Barnaby

 Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

 Councillor Darcy Martin

 Councillor Calvin Barnaby

 Councillor Sky Metallic

 Councillor Wandell Metallic

 Councillor Kevin Methot

 Councillor Lorna Sook

 Councillor Sheila Swanson

 Councillor John Murvin Vicaire

 Councillor Chris Wybrite

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WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has consulted with the membership, including the fishers, of the Listuguj First Nation regarding their needs in relation to the lobster fishery and the manner in which they prefer to exercise their right to participate in the lobster fishery;

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has considered the requirements of conservation and the need to ensure the long-term sustainability of lobster stocks;

NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

- 1) Pursuant to s. 4 of the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq Marine Fisheries Harvesting Law, 2001 amended 2010*, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government authorizes a maximum fishing effort of 32,000 traps-days to be exerted by Listuguj fishers in lobster area 21B during the spring 2017 commercial lobster fishery;
- 2) The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government authorizes Listuguj members and vessels to fish during the spring 2017 commercial lobster fishery as follows:

Area	Vessel	Vessel #	Fishing gear	Period	Operator	Address	Crew
21B	Bastien II	150S94	200 Traps 01-200	40 days (May 26-July 4, 2017)	Dale Metallic	27B Riverside West Listuguj, Qc G0C 2R0 Tel: 306-713-8879	Christian Barnaby, Kelly Martin, Alexander Morrison
21B	Dessert Storm I	154696	200 Traps 201-400	40 days (May 26-July 4, 2017)	Marcus Wysote	4 Wysote Lane Listuguj, Qc G0C 2R0 Tel: 418-631-9135	Dale Morrison, Nicholas James Wysote
21B	Canisto	155586	200 Traps 401-600	40 days (May 26-July 4, 2017)	Tim Wysote	22 Alder Listuguj, Qc G0C 2R0 Tel: 581-884-0162	Vincent Jacques
21B	Swiss Lady	176S36	200 Traps 601-800	40 days (May 26-July 4, 2017)	Christopher Wilmot	54B Riverside East Listuguj, Qc G0C 2R0 Tel: 508-967-2973	Evan Metallic, Desmond Isaac

- 3) Pursuant to s. 5 of the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq Marine Fisheries Harvesting Law, 2001 amended 2010*, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government adopts the licensing conditions established by Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans for the 2017 spring lobster fishery in area 21B. Except to the extent that the said conditions are inconsistent with the present OIC, all persons and vessels authorized to fish pursuant to the present OIC must comply with those conditions.