

FISHERIES ACT

*Quebec Region Variation Order,
2018-Q-078*

The Regional Director-General, Quebec Region, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, pursuant to paragraph 43(1)(m) of the Fisheries Act and subsection 6(1) of the Fishery (General) Regulations, hereby makes the annexed Variation Order varying the close time and the bag limit for fishing groundfish by hand-line or by angling for recreational purpose in Division 4S effective August 1, 2018.

Quebec (Quebec), August 1, 2018.

Sylie Pelletier
*Acting, Regional Director General
Quebec Region*

**VARIATION ORDER
CONCERNING THE CLOSE TIME AND THE BAG LIMIT
FOR FISHING GROUND FISH BY HAND-LINE OR BY ANGLING
FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSE
IN DIVISION 4S.**

Short title

1. This Variation Order may be cited as the *Quebec Region Variation Order, 2018-Q-078*.

Variation

2. The *Quebec Region Variation Order 2018-Q-042* is hereby repealed.
3. The close time for recreational fishing for groundfish in Division 4S, as fixed by section 91(1) of the *Atlantic Fishery Regulations, 1985*, is hereby varied to that set out in Column II of item 1 of the Schedule I to this Variation Order in respect of the areas identified in Column I of that item.
4. The bag limit for recreational fishing for groundfish in Division 4S as fixed by subsection 91(3)(a) and (b) of the *Atlantic Fishery Regulations, 1985*, is hereby varied to that set out in Column III of item 1 of the Schedule I to this Variation Order in respect of the areas identified in Column I of that item.

Coming Into Force

5. This Variation Order shall come into force on the date of the signature and remains in force unless otherwise revoked.

SCHEDULE I

CLOSE TIME AND QUOTA
FOR THE RECREATIONAL FISHING OF GROUND FISH

Item	Column I Fishing Area	Column II Close time	Column III Quota
1.	The waters within 50 meters of the coastline of Division 4S between Pointe-des-Monts and Natashquan.	From June 30, 2018 to July 2, 2018 and from July 7, 2018 to July 9, 2018 and from July 14, 2018 to July 16, 2018 and from July 21, 2018 to July 23, 2018 and from July 28, 2018 to July 30, 2018 and from August 4, 2018 to August 6, 2018 and from August 11, 2018 to August 13, 2018 and from August 18, 2018 to August 20, 2018 and from August 25, 2018 to August 27, 2018 and from September 1, 2018 to September 3, 2018 and from September 22, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	Each person engaged in recreational fishing can, in any day, catch and retain fifteen (15) groundfish of all species in the aggregate, except zero (0) cod, haddock, pollock, white hake, skate, halibut, northern wolffish, Atlantic wolffish and spotted wolffish.
2.	The waters of Division 4S between Pointe-des-Monts and Natashquan.	From June 13, 2018 to June 29, 2018 and from July 3, 2018 to July 6, 2018 and from July 10, 2018 to July 13, 2018 and from July 17, 2018 to July 20, 2018 and from July 24, 2018 to July 27, 2018 and from July 31, 2018 to August 3, 2018 and from August 7, 2018 to August 10, 2018 and from August 14, 2018 to August 17, 2018 and from August 21, 2018 to August 24, 2018 and from August 28, 2018 to August 31, 2018 and from September 4, 2018 to September 21, 2018 and from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019 and from sunset to sunrise.	Each person engaged in recreational fishing can, in any day, catch and retain fifteen (15) groundfish of all species in the aggregate, including a combination of five (5) cod and/or white hake, except zero (0) skate, halibut, northern wolffish, Atlantic wolffish and spotted wolffish.

SCHEDULE I - Concluded

**CLOSE TIME AND QUOTA
FOR THE RECREATIONAL FISHING OF GROUND FISH**

Item	Column I Fishing Area	Column II Close time	Column III Quota
3.	The waters of Division 4S between Natashquan and Blanc-Sablon.	From June 13, 2018 to June 29, 2018 and from July 3, 2018 to July 6, 2018 and from July 10, 2018 to July 13, 2018 and from July 17, 2018 to July 20, 2018 and from July 24, 2018 to July 27, 2018 and from July 31, 2018 to August 3, 2018 and from August 7, 2018 to August 10, 2018 and from August 14, 2018 to August 17, 2018 and from August 21, 2018 to August 24, 2018 and from August 28, 2018 to August 31, 2018 and from September 4, 2018 to September 21, 2018 and from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019 and from sunset to sunrise.	Each person engaged in recreational fishing can, in any day, catch and retain five (5) groundfish of all species in the aggregate, including a combination of five (5) cod and/or white hake, except zero (0) skate, halibut, northern wolffish, Atlantic wolffish and spotted wolffish.