

SALMON FISHING AREAS FOR THE MI'KMAQ OF NS

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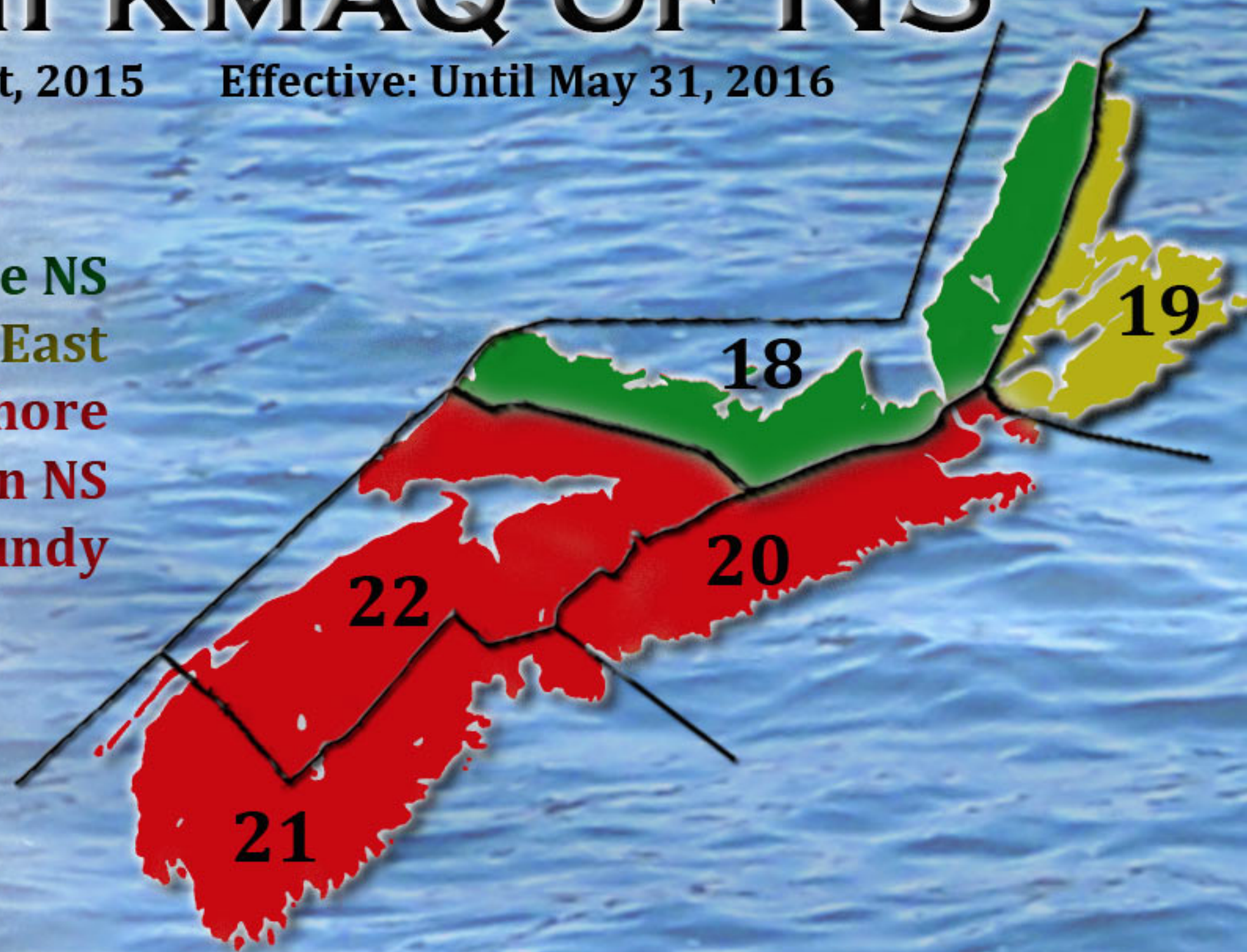
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NS Rivers - Mi'kmaq Salmon Fishing:

Area 18 - Gulf Shore Nova Scotia

Salmon in this area of NS exceed conservation requirements. Please respect the area on the Margaree River above Big Intervale Bridge designated as a sanctuary for spawning salmon.

Rivers in SFA 18 are currently meeting or exceeding conservation requirements

Area 19 - Cape Breton East

The Mi'kmaq can harvest from the North River, as this river currently slightly exceeds conservation requirements

Area 20 - Eastern Shore

Area 21 - Southwestern Nova Scotia

Area 22 - Upper Bay of Fundy

These areas do not meet conservation requirements for salmon and are closed to salmon fishing year round.



Did you know that female salmon are often larger than males?

When the time to spawn approaches, the male jaws become much more exaggerated and grow even longer, developing a more pronounced hook called a kype. Males also develop strong, sharp teeth at this time, while the female's teeth are more modest. Conserving females to allow them to spawn is important for the maintenance and rebuilding of salmon populations.

Please respect the spawning time of salmon which typically takes place between November and December

Report harvest information to your community fishery office. Include length, date of capture, method, and sample of scales removed from the area between the dorsal fin and lateral line.