

# We'koqma'q Fisheries



## Waycobah's Fisheries

consists of two divisions:

the commercial and the *Food, Social, and Ceremonial* fisheries.

We'koqma'q First Nation, an historic Mi'kmaq community, is nestled along the shores of the world-famous Bras d'Or Lakes. Aquatic life is plentiful in the inland sea and the area is home to many successful fishing enterprises. We'koqma'q First Nation employs approximately 35 community members in the commercial fishery and several individuals work in the guardian program helping the community access its rights under the Food, Social, and Ceremonial agreements. In 2011, a trout fish farm was established in We'koqma'q. Although the fish and their distribution are owned by Cold Water Fisheries, the staff is made up of We'koqma'q community members. We'koqma'q Fisheries division has seen steady growth in the fishing industry and has shown leadership among First Nations in its approach to the commercial fishery.

### ACTIVE

2 lobster licenses • Shrimp trap and trawl licenses  
3 crab quotas • Groundfish quotas

### INACTIVE

Tuna • Whelk • Urchin • Mackerel • Herring



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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