

Canada launches Atlantic Salmon committee

[Gail Shea](#), Minister of [Fisheries and Oceans Canada](#) attended the first meeting of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Atlantic Salmon on 9 March 2015, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

During the meeting, Minister Shea reiterated the Government's commitment to take action about the trend of low returns of Atlantic salmon on the East coast and encouraged the Committee members to use their expertise and that of local stakeholders to help determine a fulsome course of action.

Officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans presented the most recent data including the latest science, regional management enforcement measures and international strategies in relation to Atlantic salmon. Committee members also heard from a number of invited organisations with a specific interest in wild Atlantic salmon conservation.

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