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Commercial Fishing

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During consultations several First Nations raised concerns about commercial fishing on Great Slave Lake and their level of input on the Great Slave Lake Advisory Committee. Great Slave Lake is a shared resource between multiple settlement areas and other harvesters. Because fish, fish habitat and fisheries are transboundary issues, they must continue to be managed by DFO with advice from the Great Slave Lake Advisory Committee (GSLAC) or similar committee or board which represents all affected organizations and is set up to manage the lake as a whole.

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