

Decision on Call for Proposals (ADA)

Call for Proposals:

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the "Department") issued a call for proposals for the exclusive right to apply for an aquaculture licence and aquaculture lease within an aquaculture development area (ADA). Notice of the call was published on the Department's website and in the Royal Gazette Part I. Notice was also provided by email to existing aquaculture licence holders in Nova Scotia. Details of the call for proposals were as follows:

Details of Reallocation Call for Proposals:

Site:	AQ#8010		
Location:	Indian Sluice Bay	Size:	89.23 HA
County:	Yarmouth	Area Map /	Refer to Enclosed
		Boundaries:	Map(s)
Start Date:	April 15, 2024	Deadline for	Inc. 15, 2024
		Submissions:	June 15, 2024

Proposals to the Administrator:

A total of 1 proposal was considered by the Administrator. Any proposals received that were incomplete and/or outside of the allotted time were not taken under consideration.

Panel Assessment:

Prior to evaluation, all eligible proposals were assessed by a panel composed of Department staff, industry experts and key stakeholders. The results of the panels assessment and their recommendations were provided to the Administrator on January 13, 2025.

Decision:

Following evaluation of the proposals and the results and recommendations provided by the panel taken under consideration, the Administrator hereby issues the following decision:

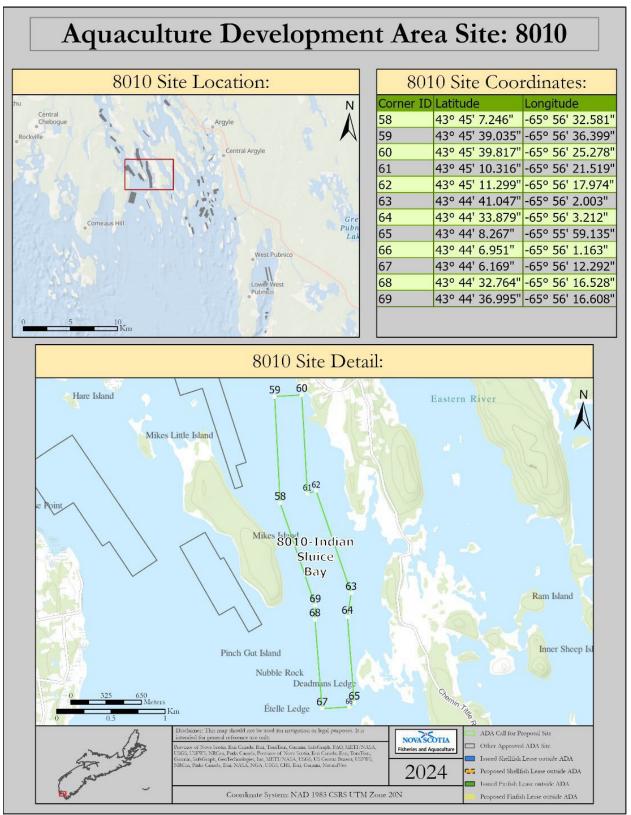
No proposal was selected and no proponent is eligible to apply for site AQ#8010. As such, AQ#8010 remains eligible for a new call for proposals which may be issued again at a later date.

January 22, 2025 Date

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