



## Release Criteria Checklist - Open Government Canada

This form is a tool to ensure that an analysis of legal and policy requirements has been completed prior to the release of data to the public and internally. It also documents the approvals required for the release of the resource on open.canada.ca (Open Data, and Open Maps - OGP Open Government Portal available to the public) or Federal Geospatial Platform (FGP) only for spatial records, internal to GC.

Metadata/Resource Name	Description	Release Platform
Striped Bass Spawner Abundance Estimates in the Northwest Miramichi Estuary  c695b1fa-699e-11ed-be4e-1860247f53e3	Spawner abundance estimates of Striped Bass in the Northwest Miramichi estuary based on Catch per unit effort (CPUE) analysis in the commercial gaspereau fishery.	OGP FGP

Release Criteria Checklist - Mandatory		
Legal / Licensing / Copyright	True	False
1. There are no known legal, licensing, or copyright restrictions to prevent the data or information from being released by the department or agency under the terms of the <a href="#">Open Government Licence – Canada</a> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ATIP and Privacy	True	False
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Security	True	False

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4. A) A security category (Unclassified, Protected A, Protected B, Confidential, Secret, etc.), has been assigned to the data or information, commensurate with the degree of injury that could reasonably be expected as a result of its compromise.  Please refer to <a href="#">Directive on Security Management – Appendix J: Standard on Security Categorization</a> for further guidance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. B) The information or data that will be released is not Protected (A, B or C) or Classified (Confidential, Secret or Top Secret).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
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<b>Format</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
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DFO. 2025. [DFO. 2025. Update of Spawner Abundance and Biological Characteristics of Striped Bass \(Morone saxatilis\) in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence to 2024. DFO Can. Sci. Advis. Sec. Sci. Resp. 2025/011.](#) CSAS Science Response 2025/011.

DFO. 2023. [Update of spawner abundance and biological characteristics of Striped Bass \(Morone saxatilis\) in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence to 2022.](#) CSAS Science Response 2023/004.

DFO. 2022. [Update of spawner abundance and biological characteristics of Striped Bass \(Morone saxatilis\) in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence to 2021.](#) CSAS Science Response 2022/024.

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