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COMMISSIONER

April 16, 2026

Terry Beal  
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Beals, ME 04611-0189

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Beal:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in **BOLD**.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
12/1/2025	5/31/2026	Cape Point to Red Head on lower Great Wass Island	Closed
12/1/2025	5/31/2026	All three Ram Islands, Sheep Islands, Norton Island and Pomp Island in Western Bay west of Beals Island.	Closed
<b>6/1/2026</b>	<b>11/30/2026</b>	<b>Alley's Bay- Hixey Head Lobster Pound, westerly including Boat Cove to the flagpole at Sewall Field Cemetary and easterly to Hixey Head Lobster Pound</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>6/1/2026</b>	<b>11/30/2026</b>	<b>Northern Back Shore- Andrew Alley Point to Scott Bennet Point at the Back Shore.</b>	<b>Closed</b>

This office approves of the Town of Beal's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II - Lamoine  
Heidi Leighton