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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

March 16, 2026

Robin Patterson, Town Clerk
P.O. Box 586
Biddeford, ME 04005

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval- Biddeford

Dear Ms. Patterson:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2026, and hereby approve them as follows:

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	9	\$200.00
Commercial	Nonresident	1	\$400.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$30.00
Recreational	Nonresident	60 or 10%, whichever is greater	\$60.00
Recreational	Resident day	10/day	\$20.00
Recreational	Nonresident day	10/day	\$20.00

Licenses may be issued starting on May 4, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days' advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C. For categories of licenses which have limited numbers for both residents and non-residents: after August 2, 2026, any unsold licenses must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.) for the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40 (1)).

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor
Cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II