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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

March 9, 2026

Dana Goettler, Town Clerk  
P O Box 412  
Blue Hill, ME 04614

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Mr. Goettler:

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commrcial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$100.00
Commercial	Nonresident	9*	\$200.00
Commercial	Senior Resident	8	\$0.00
Commercial	Senior Nonresident	4	\$0.00
Recreational	Resident	40	\$5.00
Recreational	Nonresident	20	\$10.00
Recreational	Senior Resident	10	\$0.00
Recreational	Senior Non-Resident	5	\$0.00
Recreational	Junior Resident	5	\$0.00
Recreational	Junior Nonresident	5	\$0.00

Licenses may be issued starting on April 6, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

\*A minimum 10% of the number of resident licenses sold in each license category must be made available to non-residents in that license category. If more than 100 commercial resident licenses are sold, additional commercial non-resident licenses will need to be sold to meet the 10% minimum.

For categories of licenses which have limited numbers for both residents and non-residents; 90 days after April 6, 2026, any licenses not granted must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A.C.) at the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40(1)).

Sincerely,

Ben Wahle,  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist