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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

March 11, 2026

Ella Kowal, Town Clerk  
22 Washington Street  
Eastport, ME 04631

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Kowal:

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$400
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$600
Commercial	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$300
Commercial	Senior Nonresident	10%	\$450
Commercial	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$100
Commercial	Junior Nonresident	10%	\$200
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$25
Recreational	Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$50
Recreational	3 Day Resident	No Limit Set	\$20
Recreational	3 Day Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$30
Recreational	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$10
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$10
Recreational	Resident/Nonresident 12 & under	No Limit Set	Free

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.

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

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

Cc: Heidi Leighton

