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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

August 19, 2025

Marybeth Pordon, Town Clerk
208 Sanford Rd
Wells, ME 04090

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Pordon:

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Recreational	Resident	90	\$30
Recreational	Nonresident	15	\$60
Recreational	Senior Resident	12	\$0
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	2	\$0
Recreational	1 Day – Resident/Nonresident	10/day, combined	\$15/20
Recreational	Other- Conservation credit	5	\$0

Licenses may be issued starting on November 25, 2025, 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 February 23, 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)).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle

Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II