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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

April 29, 2026

April Thibodeau, Town Clerk  
6 Fowles Point Road  
Westport, ME 04578

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Thibodeau:

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	2	\$150.00
Commercial	Nonresident	2	\$300.00
Recreational	Resident	31	\$15.00
Recreational	Nonresident	4	\$30.00
Recreational	3-Day Resident	8/year	\$10.00
Recreational	3-Day Non-Resident	8/year	\$20.00

Licenses may be issued starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 September 29, 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 Resource Program Supervisor

cc: Katie Tilton, Marine Resource Scientist I