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April 16, 2024

Judy Rolfe, Town Clerk
PO Box 66
Milbridge, ME 04658-0066

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Rolfe:

This is to acknowledge the following conservation closure/opening request(s). New requests are in **BOLD**.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
3/24/2024	1/1/2025	<u>Sinclair Cove</u> – All of Sinclair Cove	Closed
5/1/2024	12/1/2024	<u>Back Bay/Little Island/Wallace Cove</u> - Same line as DMR to the end of Petit Point. Starting on the North shore of Back Bay by the creek with the Milbridge FCC phone tower in the background. Run south passed the Back Bay Ledge to the end of Petit Point (44.554373 and -67.828641), running south to the center of the channel, running East in the center of the channel to an orange painted post by the cottage on the East shore of Wallace Cove.	Closed
6/1/2024	11/1/2024	<u>Bois Bert Island</u> - All the flats surrounding the island.	Closed
12/1/2024	5/1/2025	<u>Flat Bay</u> – Starting on the northwest shore of Birch Point out to the center of the channel across from the end of Oak Point then run southeast in the deepest center of the channel then run to the northern tip of Blasket Point.	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Milbridge's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith White
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Heidi Leighton
Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II – Lamoine