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**TO:** Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site  
Town of Beals and Eugene Smith, Harbormaster  
General and Case-Specific Mailing Lists

**FROM:** Department of Marine Resources

**DATE:** February 25, 2021

**RE:** 40-day notice final lease decision

To those on the mailing list:

The Department of Marine Resources has issued a final decision on the following lease application:

Applicant Name and Lease Type:	Downeast Institute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Lease
General Location, Town, and Waterbody	Elmer's Pound, a tidal impoundment on Black Duck Cove, Eastern Bay, Beals	
Status of Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lease is granted <input type="checkbox"/> Lease is denied	
Date Lease Decision was Signed by the Commissioner:	February 23, 2021	

To view a copy of the decision please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/decisions/index.html>.

For a paper copy, please contact Cindy L. Burke at (207) 624-6567 or [DMRAquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRAquaculture@maine.gov).

This decision is considered the "final agency action" on the application. In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §11002, you have the right to seek judicial review of this decision. If you wish to bring an action for judicial review, you must do so within 40 days following the date of the Commissioner's signature on the final decision.