

## Application for Maine Sea Urchin Harvest Zone Change for 2025

If you have a 2025 sea urchin license and you wish to change your zone, you must return your license with this application.

If you have not yet renewed your 2025 sea urchin license and you wish to change your zone, you must enclose a completed license application and payment with this application.

The total number of authorized change requests for Zone 1 must equal the total authorized requests for Zone 2, and will be authorized on a first-come, first-served basis, in the order they are received in our office. You will be notified by August 15, 2025 whether or not your zone change request is approved.

*If you **DO NOT** wish to change your zone, please **DO NOT** return this application.*

This application must be received **in our office by 5pm, July 31, 2025.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

License Number\_\_\_\_\_ Current Zone (1 or 2)\_\_\_\_\_

New Zone (1 or 2)\_\_\_\_\_ Season Early\_\_\_\_\_ or Late\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**This application must be accompanied by your original 2025 license OR an application for your 2025 license along with the license fee. Send in a legal-sized envelope to:**

LICENSING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
21 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA ME 04333-0021

## **Title 12, Chapter 623, Section 6749-Z Changing Zones**

### **§6749-Z. Changing zones**

**1. Authorization of changes.** Beginning in calendar year 1997, a person eligible to purchase a license under section 6749-O who wishes to change the zone in which the person harvests sea urchins may not change zones unless the change is authorized by the commissioner in accordance with this section.

**2. Zone change request on application.** A person eligible to purchase a license under section 6749-O who wishes to change the zone in which that person was licensed to harvest sea urchins in the previous calendar year must indicate on a sea urchin harvesting license application a preference to change the zone in which the person harvests sea urchins. The commissioner shall stamp each sea urchin harvesting license application with the time and date of submission.

**3. Conditions for authorization.** The total number of authorized change requests for Zone 1 during a licensing year must equal the total authorized requests for Zone 2. The commissioner shall authorize zone change requests in chronological order of requests received under this section.

**4. Limitation on approving zone changes.** The commissioner may not authorize a zone change between August 1st and December 31st.

**5. Effective date of zone change.** The effective date of a zone change authorized by the commissioner is August 1st.