

License May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

Shellfish/Marine Worm/Green Crab/Aquaculture

Commercial Harvesting Application

Instructions: This form may be used for new or renewal licenses. Please provide all information requested. Incomplete applications will be returned for correction.



Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name _____
Social Security # _____ DOB _____
Gender: Male Female Non-Binary (circle one)
Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Height _____
Weight _____ Driver's License _____
If no driver's license - reason _____
If UNDER 18 -parent/guardian license # _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____
(IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)
Email _____
Landline# _____ Mobile# _____
Must list at least one phone number
Fax# _____

Part B: Fishery Information

Check all licenses requested and indicate whether it is a renewal or new license. **License fees are non-refundable.**

	Renew	New	Fees
Commercial Shellfish ^A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$133
Comm. Shellfish under age 18 ^A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 67
Comm. Shellfish over age 70 ^A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 67

Shellfish license covers: Shellstock clams, quahogs other than mahogany quahogs & oyster shellstock ONLY.

Marine Worm Diggers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50
Green Crab	Resident <input type="checkbox"/> \$10	Nonresident <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
Aquaculture License ^B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$133

If you will be harvesting from an aquaculture lease site & know the acronym, please select below and enter the acronym, otherwise check "LPA" or "I don't know."

Enter Lease Acronym(s) LPA only I don't know

Red Tide Hotline 1-800-232-4733

(A) **Shellfish Harvester** – According to DMR regulation, Chapter 9.06, each shellfish harvester licensed by the Department must, prior to landing, securely affix a tag to each container harvested. For details please check regulations under Chapter 9 at [IMPORTANT-A](#) town license may also be required. For more information contact the town you intend to harvest shellfish to understand their municipal ordinances pertaining to shellfish.

(B) **Aquaculture License** -Will be required to sell cultured organisms removed from a lease or license site. Aquaculturists will need to buy this license instead of a shellfish or mussel license. **Note:** Aquaculturists who also engage in wild harvest and sale of any marine organism will also need to purchase the appropriate commercial harvesting license to cover those activities. This license only pertains to organisms that you have cultured on your lease or license site. Salmon, Seaweed, Scallops, etc., who are growing and selling these species will now need this license.

Part C: Supplemental Information

Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court.

Vessels:

Will a boat be used with this license? Yes ☐ No ☐

Boat Reg #/ Doc # _____ Boat Name _____

Length _____ Town of Primary Anchorage _____

Did you fish **recreationally** in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?

No ☐ Yes ☐ (answering yes will register you for recreational saltwater fishing for 2025)

Note: Shellfish harvest areas may be closed due to pollution or marine biotoxins. It is important to always check the status of growing areas before you harvest to protect public health. All current pollution and biotoxin closures may be found on the DMR website:

[Shellfish Closures: Legal Notices/Maps and Interactive Map | Department of Marine Resources](#)

DO NOT harvest shellfish from closed areas including Prohibited, Restricted, Conditionally Restricted, Conditionally Approved in the closed status, or from any emergency biotoxin or flood closures.

Part D: Certification

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed on the back of this form and meet those requirements. I have also read and understood the Consent to Inspection responsibilities described on the back of this form.

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Applicant _____
(Signature of applicant)

Parent or Guardian _____
(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

Instructions:

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Review information in **Part C**. Read the **residency requirements, with the exception of the nonresident green crab license**, included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone**. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

Renew online at <https://maine-dmr-leeds-prod.pegacloud.com/>

After clicking the link above, YOU MUST "CREATE LOGIN" before you can obtain a license within our licensing system. If you already have created a login in THIS system, you may enter your Landings# and Password that was created during the login process to renew or apply for a license.

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Maine Revised Statutes – Title 12 §6306. Consent to inspection

1. Consent to inspection. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a marine patrol officer under the following conditions.

- A. Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.
- B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- C. A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a marine patrol officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.
- D. No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

2. Seizure of evidence. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

3. Refusal. Refusal to permit inspection or seizure is a basis for suspension of any or all licenses under this chapter or revocation of aquaculture leases.

Mail to: Licensing Division, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Please make all checks payable to: Treasurer State of Maine

Your check will be processed as an electronic funds transfer (EFT).

☐ **Please check this box if your bank does NOT accept EFT transactions so we can manually submit your check to the bank for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction gets rejected by your bank, you will be responsible for the payment as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.**

Credit/debit card payments: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my
 VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Debit card ☐

First Name _____ Last Name _____
MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

Card No. _____, CVV# _____ expiration date _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Your credit card or checking account will be charged for what you have applied/eligible for on this application