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Becky Bartolotta
21 School St.
Damariscotta, ME 04543

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval- Damariscotta/Newcastle

Dear Ms. Bartolotta,

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	16	\$150.00
Commercial	Nonresident	14	\$250.00
Recreational	Resident	25	\$10.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10	\$15.00

Licenses may be issued starting on May 21, 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 August 19, 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 Resources Program Supervisor

Cc: Katie Miller, Marine Resource Scientist