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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

March 30, 2026

Heather Cormier, Town Clerk
P.O. Box 46
Deer Isle, ME 04627

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval - Deer Isle

Dear Ms. Cormier;

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

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$800.00
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$1,200.00
Commercial	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$100.00
Commercial	Senior Nonresident	10%	\$200.00
Commercial	Student/Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$100.00
Commercial	Student/Junior Nonres	10%	\$200.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$25.00
Recreational	Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$50.00
Recreational	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$0.00
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$0.00
Recreational	Nonresident Three Day	No Limit Set	\$20.00

Licenses may be issued starting May 5, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist