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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

April 15, 2026

Penny Sprague, Town Clerk  
40 School St  
Lubec, ME 04652

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Sprague:

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

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost w Cons. & W/O Cons.
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$100/\$300
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$200/\$450
Commercial	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$50/\$150
Commercial	Junior Nonresident	10%	\$100/\$300
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$35
Recreational	Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$70
Recreational	Senior Resident 65+	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Senior Nonresident 65+	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Junior Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Week Resident	No Limit Set	\$25
Recreational	Week Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$50

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.

Licenses may be issued starting on July 1, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

Cc: Heidi Leighton