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COMMISSIONER

January 20, 2026

Jennifer Moore, Town Clerk  
3 Roque Bluffs Road  
Roque Bluffs, ME 04654

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Moore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). **New areas are in BOLD.** These areas are closed to the harvest of softshell clams.

Effective	End	Shellfish Area	Status
<b>5/15/2026</b>	<b>10/15/2026</b>	Machias Town Line to State Park: From Little Kennebec Bay at the Machias Town Line to the far eastern entry of Roque Bluffs State Park, including Duck Cove, Hope Island, Bare Cove, Arley Cove, Sarah's Point, and Sand Spit.	Closed
10/15/2025	5/15/2026	Tenney Cove – From the Jonesboro line on the western border of Roque Bluffs in Tenney Cove to Nepp Point as the eastern borderline.	Closed
<b>10/15/2026</b>	<b>5/15/2027</b>		

This office approves of the Town of Roque Bluffs's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II – Lamoine  
Heidi Leighton