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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

March 12, 2026

Emily Morrow, Town Clerk  
741 North Bend Road  
Surry, ME 04684

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Morrow

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Recreational	Resident	100	\$20.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10	\$40.00
Recreational	Day Resident	200	\$5.00
Recreational	Day Nonresident	20	\$10.00

Licenses may be issued starting April 9, 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; 90 days after April 9, 2026, any licenses not granted must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A.C.) at the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40(1)).

Sincerely,

Ben Wahle,  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist