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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

January 23, 2026

Heron Weston, Washington County Territories Supervisor
PO Box 297
Machias, ME 04654

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Mr. Weston:

We have reviewed the revised 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	No Limit Set	\$100
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$200
Commercial	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$50
Commercial	Junior Nonresident	10%	\$100
Commercial	Veteran	No Limit Set	\$50
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$20
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$40
Recreational	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Junior Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$0
Recreational	Veteran	No Limit Set	\$0

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 May 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