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CARL J. WILSON
ACTING COMMISSIONER

April 10, 2025

Suzette Francis, Town Administrator
40 School St
Lubec, ME 04652

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

Dear Ms. Francis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests in **BOLD**.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
4/15/2025 4/1/2026	11/30/2025 11/30/2026	<u>Pirates Creek</u> : From the abandoned car on an unnamed point of Seawards Neck (northeast of Pirates Creek) south to Hannah Miller Point to the adjacent subtidal.	Closed
4/15/2025 9/21/2025	6/20/2025 6/20/2026	<u>Mowry Beach</u> : Starting at a red post at the base of the staircase at the shoreline adjacent to Easy Street, running south to a red post 300 meters north of Woodward Point, east through the Spark Plug to the Canadian border, north to meet the Narrows State Pollution Closure (ET, P2).	Closed
11/1/2024	4/14/2025	<u>Lawrence Factory</u> : West of a line beginning at an unnamed point approximately 175 yards northeast of the intersection of Sardine Way and North Lubec Road running southeast to an unnamed point on the opposite shore approximately 115 yards northwest of the end of Harbor Heights Lane.	Closed
4/15/2025 4/1/2026	10/31/2025 10/31/2026	<u>Lawrence Factory/Birch Point</u>: From the point on the mainland across from Major Island southeast along the mainland to the southeast tip of Birch Point (north side of Birch Point Peninsula).	Closed
6/29/2022	Indefinite	<u>Minzey Place</u> – South and west of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southeast tip of West Quoddy Bar, running southeast to the shore approximately 600 yards east of the intersection of the West Quoddy Head Road and Carryingplace Road. (covers State Pollution Closure ES, R1)	Closed
6/29/2022	Indefinite	<u>Johnson Bay and Lubec Narrows</u> – South and east of a line beginning at the northern tip of Diamond Point, then running northeast to the northern tip of Popes Folly; AND south of a line beginning at the northern tip of Popes Folly then running east to the US/Canadian Border; AND west of a line following the US/Canadian Border south to a point east of Mowery Point; AND north of a line beginning at a point on the US/Canadian	Closed

		border east of Mowery Point then running west to the eastern tip of Mowery Point. (covers State Pollution Closure ET, P2)	
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This office approves of the Town of Lubec 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