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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

April 13, 2026

Jessica DeFrenn, Town Clerk
Town of Swans Island
P.O. Box 11
Swans Island, ME 04685-0011

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval - Swans Island

Dear Ms. DeFrenn:

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

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$200
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$400
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$20
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$40

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

This is a courteous reminder that, according to DMR Regulations Chapter 7, Section 7.30(1), towns are required to establish, with Department approval, the number, type and fees of shellfish harvesting licenses at least 30 days prior to the start of the issuance period.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist

