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> PATRICK C. KELIHER COMMISSIONER

February 27, 2024

Eric Glidden, Town Clerk PO Box 499 Searsport, ME 04974-0499

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

Dear Mr. Glidden:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in **BOLD**. The following area is closed to the harvest of all species.

EFFECTIVE	END	SHELLFISH AREA	STATUS
	DATE		
4/15/2024	6/30/2025	Sand Bar: the sand bar on the north east side of	Closed
		the Sears Island causeway between the	
		causeway and GAC chemical in Stockton Harbor.	

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

Sincerely,

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Meredith White, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II - Lamoine Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist