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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

March 16, 2026

Sally Bridges, Town Clerk
P.O. Box 4
Penobscot, ME 04476-0004

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval - Penobscot

Dear Ms. Bridges:

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

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	3	\$500
Commercial	Nonresident	1	\$600
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$5.00
Recreational	Nonresident	No Limit Set	\$10.00

Licenses may be issued starting April 15, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C

For license categories with limited numbers available for both residents and non-residents, any licenses not granted 90 days after April 15, 2026, 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 Resource Scientist