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COMMISSIONER

February 6, 2024

Elaine Brown, Town Clerk  
PO Box 206  
Franklin, ME 04634

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

Dear Ms. Brown:

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

Shellfish Area	Effective	End Date	Status
<u>Berry Cove, Lamoine</u> – north of a line beginning at an orange painted post located at the tip of Old Point, then extending east to an orange painted post located at the end of Gilpatrick Lane	7/10/2021 2/1/2024	Indefinite 3/31/2024	Closed Open
<b><u>Carrying Place, Hancock:</u> north of the US Route 1 bridge; AND southwest of a line beginning on the shore at the northern tip of Havey Point running southeast to the northern tip of Cedar Point.</b>	<b>4/1/2024</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<u>Dwellely Point (Springer Creek), Franklin</u> - north of a line beginning at the south tip of Dwellely Point, running west to the south tip of Julius Darling Point.	8/1/2021	Indefinite	Closed
<b><u>El's Cove, Lamoine:</u> Inside of a line beginning at an orange painted post located on the northeast tip of Mosley Point, then extending northeast to an orange painted post located on the south tip of Youngs Point (Garbo Lobster Pound), then extending southwest to an orange painted post on the north shore of El's Cove, so called</b>	<b>4/1/2024</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b><u>Falls Point, Sullivan:</u> Inside of a line beginning at an orange-painted post located at the end of Benvenuto Avenue; then extending west to the east tip of Falls Point.</b>	<b>4/1/2024</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<u>The Gonk (Bass Cv), Sullivan and Sorrento:</u> northwest of a line beginning at an orange painted rock at the end of Edgewood Lane, running northeast to another orange painted rock at the end of the Sullivan Town Landing Road.	10/1/2021	Indefinite	Closed
<u>Great Ledge (Skillings River), Lamoine and Hancock</u> – inside of a line beginning at the southeast tip of Eagle Point, Lamoine running southeast to the north tip of Seal Point, Lamoine; then running northeast to the west tip of an unnamed point located on the south shore of the mouth of Mill Cove, Hancock; then running northeast returning to the southeast tip of Eagle Point, Lamoine.	12/1/2022	Indefinite	Closed

<p><u>Ingall's Island - Summer, Sorrento</u>: - all the flats north, west and south of Ingall's Island beginning at a red post on the south end of Ingall's Island, then running east to the west end of a long pier on the mainland of Sorrento. Then running southwest to the south side of a rocky bar, continuing southwest to another rocky bar; then north to the extreme west end of a long bar connected to the west side of Ingall's Island. Then running north to a red navigational beacon, then east to a red post on a small point on the Sorrento mainland just north of the Ingall's Island bar. Then west to a red post on the north end of Ingall's Island.</p>	<p>12/1/2023</p> <p>4/1/2024</p>	<p>5/31/2024 <b>Indefinite</b></p> <p>11/30/2024</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>Open</p>
<p><b>Ingall's Island – Winter, Sorrento: the area east of Ingall's Island contained between a north boundary line drawn between a red post on the north end of Ingall's Island to a red post on an unnamed point on the mainland just north of the Ingall's Island bar. A southern boundary line drawn between a red post on the south end of Ingall's Island and the south end of a long pier situated on the mainland a short distance south of Ingall's Island bar following the south side of the pier.</b></p>	<p>4/1/2024</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><u>Jordan River- Area A, Trenton</u>- north and west of a line beginning at the high-water mark on the north side of the Trenton Seaplane Ramp and running along its north edge to the low water mark; then in a straight line toward a painted post at high water mark on the tip of Old Point, Lamoine to the middle of the Jordan River channel; then running north by middle of said Jordan River channel to the low water mark at said channel, then following the main brook channel north across the mud flats to where Long Creek (so called) enters said main brook channel; then following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.</p>	<p>3/5/2021</p> <p>4/1/2024</p>	<p>Indefinite</p> <p>11/30/2024</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>Open</p>
<p><u>Jordan River-Area B, Lamoine</u> - north and east of a line beginning at a painted post at the high water mark on the tip of Old Point, Lamoine; then in a straight line toward the north edge of the Trenton Seaplane Ramp at the low water mark to the middle of Jordan River channel; then running north by middle of said Jordan River channel to the low water mark at said channel; then following the main brook channel north across the mud flats to where Long Creek (so called) enters said main brook channel; then following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.</p>	<p>3/5/2021</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><u>Long Cove, Sullivan and Sorrento</u>- east of a line beginning at the east corner of the Sullivan town landing ramp then running southeast to an orange painted post on the northwest point of Waukeag Neck, Sorrento.</p>	<p>12/1/2020</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><u>Raccoon Cove, Lamoine</u>- west of a line beginning at an orange painted post at the high-water mark on the south tip of Old Point, running south to an orange painted post at the high-water mark on the north tip of Meadow Point.</p>	<p>7/1/2021</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><b>Taunton River, Hancock: Inside of a line beginning at the orange painted post located at the end of Cemetery Road, then extending southeast to the south side of the Hancock-Sullivan bridge</b></p>	<p>4/1/2024</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><u>Trenton Seaplane Ramp</u> – north and west of a line beginning at the north end of the Trenton-MDI bridge; running northeast to Trap Rock; then north to a red painted post located on the shore on the west side of the Trenton Airport seaplane ramp.</p>	<p>4/1/2017</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>

<p><u>West Brook (Tinks), Franklin</u> - north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the south tip of the un-named point on the east shore of the cove into which West Brook enters Taunton Bay, running west to a red painted post on the west shore of the cove.</p>	<p>8/1/2021</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p><u>Youngs Bay (middle ground), Hancock</u> – inside of a line beginning at the south tip of Hill Island running south to the west tip of Youngs Point, then running northeast to an unnamed point on the north shore of the cove accessed by the Foss Road, then running northwest returning to the south tip of Hill Island</p>	<p>12/1/2022</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Closed</p>

This office approves of the Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Programs 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,



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Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist