

COMPARISON OF MAINE MARINE HARVEST LICENSES 1998-2010

(Numbers in **bold** are increases, numbers in *italics* are decreases from the previous year.)

| License Type | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---|
| | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | State | CB | |
| TOTAL ISSUED | 17,989 | 556 | <i>16,103</i> | 601 | 18,424 | 729 | 18,560 | 820 | <i>18,416</i> | <i>813</i> | <i>17,909</i> | <i>813</i> | <i>16,683</i> | <i>771</i> | <i>16,070</i> | <i>699</i> | <i>15,896</i> | <i>697</i> | <i>15,558</i> | <i>689</i> | 15,693 | <i>688</i> | <i>15,300</i> | <i>674</i> | <i>15,258</i> | 682 | |
| Commercial Fishing | 1,414 | 86 | 1,513 | 94 | 1,535 | 139 | 1,613 | 232 | 1,683 | 267 | 1,631 | 250 | 1,470 | 233 | 1,417 | 203 | 1,345 | 200 | 1,366 | 207 | 1,625 | 232 | 1,714 | 224 | 1,782 | 257 | |
| Commercial Shellfish | 1,765 | 101 | 2,079 | 156 | 2,144 | 167 | <i>2,120</i> | <i>165</i> | <i>1,953</i> | <i>137</i> | 1,960 | 156 | 1,764 | 147 | 1,664 | 120 | 1,519 | 131 | 1,493 | 101 | 1,577 | 69 | 1,710 | 68 | 1,683 | 61 | |
| Lobster/Crab | 7,989 | 133 | <i>6,733</i> | <i>109</i> | 8,714 | 156 | 9,089 | 165 | 9,470 | 157 | <i>9,422</i> | 169 | <i>9,394</i> | 172 | <i>9,244</i> | <i>158</i> | <i>9,097</i> | <i>146</i> | <i>8,920</i> | <i>142</i> | <i>8,652</i> | <i>140</i> | <i>8,304</i> | 141 | 8,442 | 153 | |
| Scallop Dragger | 653 | 78 | 760 | 87 | 853 | 102 | <i>836</i> | 107 | <i>791</i> | <i>92</i> | <i>748</i> | <i>84</i> | <i>557</i> | <i>79</i> | <i>518</i> | 82 | <i>485</i> | <i>73</i> | 524 | 88 | 698 | 112 | <i>684</i> | <i>105</i> | <i>604</i> | <i>96</i> | |
| Sea Urchin Boat | 293 | 69 | 336 | 69 | 313 | 67 | 304 | 68 | 291 | 72 | 265 | 69 | 236 | 66 | 212 | 65 | 203 | 65 | 189 | 59 | 181 | 54 | 172 | 52 | 161 | 51 | |
| Sea Urchin Hand | 720 | 16 | 757 | 18 | 713 | 18 | 660 | 17 | 584 | 14 | 467 | 13 | 387 | 13 | 334 | 11 | 292 | 11 | 270 | 11 | 247 | 11 | 243 | 11 | 138 | 5 | |
| Dive Tenders | 537 | 9 | 579 | 15 | <i>577</i> | 18 | <i>497</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>417</i> | 17 | 309 | 16 | 238 | 13 | 178 | 10 | 172 | 14 | 159 | 13 | 151 | 9 | 201 | 15 | 223 | 12 | |
| Scallop Diver | 394 | 13 | <i>384</i> | <i>12</i> | 390 | 16 | <i>366</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>310</i> | 15 | <i>268</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>148</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>124</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>113</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>112</i> | 9 | 136 | 11 | <i>134</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>66</i> | <i>6</i> | |
| Scallop Non-commercial | 887 | 13 | <i>774</i> | 19 | <i>645</i> | 22 | 715 | 13 | <i>624</i> | 15 | <i>576</i> | 7 | <i>506</i> | 11 | <i>394</i> | 11 | 484 | 14 | <i>463</i> | 15 | <i>411</i> | 11 | <i>132</i> | 2 | <i>93</i> | 0 | |
| Seaweed | 229 | 17 | 245 | <i>11</i> | <i>137</i> | 8 | <i>121</i> | 6 | <i>117</i> | 6 | <i>98</i> | 8 | <i>73</i> | 6 | 87 | 5 | <i>83</i> | 8 | 94 | 14 | 112 | 14 | <i>101</i> | 18 | 104 | <i>11</i> | |
| Eel/Elver | 1,977 | 10 | <i>765</i> | 5 | <i>689</i> | 4 | <i>481</i> | 4 | <i>443</i> | 5 | 471 | 5 | <i>282</i> | 4 | 294 | 4 | 656 | 11 | <i>513</i> | 10 | <i>478</i> | 10 | <i>463</i> | 10 | <i>438</i> | 10 | |
| Commercial Shrimp | | | | | 562 | 3 | 581 | 4 | <i>448</i> | 3 | <i>447</i> | 2 | <i>414</i> | 2 | <i>406</i> | 2 | <i>366</i> | 4 | 373 | 3 | 431 | 2 | <i>400</i> | 2 | 514 | 8 | |
| Marine Worms | 956 | 7 | 1,029 | 4 | <i>1,001</i> | 7 | <i>979</i> | 3 | 1,038 | 4 | <i>994</i> | 4 | 1,017 | 4 | 1,058 | 9 | <i>872</i> | 2 | <i>854</i> | 2 | <i>775</i> | 2 | 874 | 2 | <i>800</i> | 1 | |
| Mussels | 72 | 2 | 87 | 0 | <i>82</i> | 0 | <i>73</i> | 3 | 75 | 1 | 80 | 8 | <i>51</i> | 8 | 56 | 8 | 62 | 6 | 65 | 9 | 68 | 6 | <i>61</i> | 7 | <i>57</i> | 5 | |
| Sea Urchin Raker/Trapper | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mahogany Quahog | 63 | 1 | <i>57</i> | 0 | <i>55</i> | 0 | 66 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 72 | 2 | <i>68</i> | 1 | <i>66</i> | 0 | <i>58</i> | 1 | <i>57</i> | 0 | <i>47</i> | 0 | <i>44</i> | 0 | <i>39</i> | 0 | |
| Green Crab | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 48 | 3 | <i>33</i> | 6 | <i>20</i> | 5 | <i>16</i> | 4 | <i>12</i> | 2 | 19 | 2 | <i>17</i> | 1 | <i>11</i> | 0 | <i>11</i> | 0 | |
| Non Resident | 38 | | <i>1</i> | | 10 | | 47 | | 52 | 1 | 65 | | <i>55</i> | | | | <i>38</i> | | 40 | | 46 | 1 | <i>40</i> | 3 | 54 | 3 | |
| Sea Cucumber Drag | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 3 | <i>11</i> | 3 | <i>11</i> | 2 | <i>11</i> | 2 | <i>10</i> | 2 | |
| Demonstration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 1 | 35 | 0 | <i>29</i> | 0 | 33 | 0 | 37 | 0 | |
| Surf Clam Boat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | |

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