

## **COMPARISON OF MAINE MARINE HARVEST LICENSES 1998-2008**

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

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