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Sydney Pressley, Town Clerk
P.O. Box 101
Whiting, ME 04691

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

Dear Ms. Pressley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). **New areas are in BOLD.** This area is closed to the harvest of soft-shell clams.

Effective	End	Shellfish Area	Status
9/15/2024	5/31/2025	Western Side of Holmes Bay – From a line starting at Beach Road due south to the low water (Cutler Town Line) – all the shores and flats west of this line to the Machiasport Town Line.	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Whiting's 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,

Meredith White
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II – Lamoine
Heidi Leighton