

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

Dear 2012 Zone F or G Fisherman:

Regulation Chapter 25.08, A (3) applies to fishermen who fish **both** Zones F and G. You must purchase additional tags in order to fish in the second zone. These second tags must be attached to any trap you are fishing in the second zone *beyond the overlap or buffer fishing zone between zones F & G*. They may be permanently attached to the trap or may be attached using hog rings or a similar method to allow removal. The regular zone trap tags must still be permanently fixed to the trap. **Use the order form below to purchase your second zone tags only.** Remember to allow four to six weeks for delivery. You are allowed to purchase up to 49% of your declared zone tags. For example: if you are currently ordering 800 declared zone tags, you may order up to 392 second zone tags.

Name _____ Lobster/Crab Lic# _____

Number of 2012 second zone tags ordered:

Zone F fishermen - second zone tags _____ @ .10 per tag _____

Zone G fishermen - second zone tags _____ @ .10 per tag _____

If you already hold your 2012 license and are just ordering tags, you must return your license with this order form. A new license will be returned to you showing the new second tag information.

Please make check payable to MAINE STATE TREASURER

return to: LICENSING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA ME 04333-0021

Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA Mastercard Discover

Card No. _____

In the Amount of \$ _____, expiration date _____

Signed by cardholder _____ date _____

A map and description of the boundaries of the zones F & G are included on the back of this letter. Also included is a copy of the regulation. Call 633-9595 if you have any questions.

Chapter 25.08, A (3): Lobster Trap Tag System Regulation

Beginning September 1, 2006, all non-Zone G licensees from Zone F fishing traps in Zone G waters west of the western line described in Chapter 25.94(2)(f) must affix a second removable tag to all lobster traps when fishing in that zone.

Beginning September 1, 2006, all non-Zone F licensees from Zone G fishing traps in Zone F waters east of the eastern line described in Chapter 25.94(2)(g) must affix a second removable tag to all lobster traps when fishing in that zone.

A person who holds a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license may not fish more than 49% of that person's lobster traps in a limited entry zone unless that person's license identifies that zone as the declared lobster zone.

The tags must be obtained from the Department, which will provide tags to the licensees at cost.

The absence of a second removable tag on traps fished in Zone G, by non-Zone G licensees from Zone F, and in Zone F, by non-Zone F licensees from Zone G, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this regulation.

Chapter 25.94: Lobster Management Zones

Zone F - Eastern Line - Beginning at Newbury Point in Small Point Harbor, Phippsburg, then proceeding SSW to N²2", then proceeding SSE to "2BH", then proceeding due south magnetic to the intersection of the 3-mile limit as identified on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Survey nautical chart #13288 (43° 38.73' N Lat., 69° 49.95' W Lon.), then following the 3-mile limit to the coordinates 43° 38.87' N Lat., 69° 48.82' W Lon., then proceeding due south 180° magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Zone F - Western Line - A straight line from Active Lt. 2 Lt's. Cape Elizabeth to C "1" East Hue & Cry (43° 31.9'N)(70° 08.8'W); then proceed WSW following the 3-mile limit as identified on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts, to Loran line 13340, thence due South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Zone G - Eastern Line - Beginning at a point on Presumpscott River Bridge that intersects with Loran line 13280, thence proceed SSE on Loran line 13280 to the 3-mile limit as identified on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nautical charts, thence due South 180° Magnetic to the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Zone G - Western Line - Seaward extension of the Maine-NH border to 43° 02' 42"N 70° 42' 06"W to 42° 58' 55"N 70° 37' 39"W to 42° 58' 45"N 70° 36' 43"W.

