

North American Kelp Management Plan Audit Trail 6/2009

George Harris Jr. will hold the harvester license and all supplemental licenses for his harvest crew.

Experienced local watermen, with knowledge of Cobscook Bay, will harvest under the supplemental licenses of Mr. Harris.

Harvesters will harvest rockweed in designated sectors under Mr. Harris's harvest plan.

Each trained supplemental license harvester will be issued specified management sectors to harvest weekly/daily. When harvesters bring their seaweed in for weigh in, a duplicate slip will be issued to verify the sector number that the seaweed came from and the tonnage received, and will be signed by the harvester. One slip will be kept by the harvester, the other will be kept by Mr. Harris.

The slip kept by Mr. Harris will then go to his accounting department for weekly payment to harvester. The tonnage and sector number from each slip will be recorded on a weekly basis into the management plan. This will allow Mr. Harris to keep track of harvest data for both his monthly seaweed harvest report and for the harvesting management plan.

The buyer of rockweed from Mr. Harris will hold a Maine Dept. of Marine Resources Seaweed Buyer's License and will report the total tonnage of rockweed, as per requirements.