

# Eligible Species List

**Note:** If there is a species that you would like to buy or process, and it is not listed here, please contact the Department. **Only species listed on the licence can be bought or processed.**

Groundfish					
BL	PL		BL	PL	
		Blackbelly Rose Fish			Halibut (Atlantic)
		Catfish			Halibut (Greenland)
		Cod			Lumpfish
		Cusk			Monkfish
		Flounder			Ocean Perch
		Grenadier			<b>Ocean Perch (Bait)</b>
		Haddock			Pollock
		Hake (Red)			Sculpin
		Hake (Silver)			<b>Sculpin (Bait)</b>
		Hake (White)			Skate

Shellfish					
BL	PL		BL	PL	
		Clam (Bar)			Crab (Northern Stone)
		Clam (Cockle)			Crab (Red)
		Clam (Manila)			Crab (Rock)
		Clam (Propeller)			<b>Crab (Rock) (Bait)</b>
		Clam (Quahog)			*Crab (Snow)
		Clam (Razor)			Crab (Toad)
		Clam (Soft shell)			*Lobster
		Clam (Stimpson)			Mussel
		Crab (Dungeness)			Oyster
		Crab (Green)			<b>Periwinkle</b>
		<b>Crab (Green) (Bait)</b>			Scallop
		Crab (Jonah)			Shrimp
		<b>Crab (Jonah) (Bait)</b>			Whelk

Pelagics					
BL	PL		BL	PL	
		Anchovies			<b>Mackerel (Bait)</b>
		Argentine			Mahi-Mahi
		Billfish			Sardine
		<b>Billfish (Bait)</b>			Shark (Blue)
		Capelin			Shark (Dogfish)
		<b>Capelin (Bait)</b>			Shark (Mako)
		Herring			Shark (Porbeagle)
		<b>Herring (Bait)</b>			Swordfish
		Mackerel			Tuna

Aquaculture Products		
BL	PL	
		Aqua-Finfish
		<b>Aqua-Marine Plants</b>
		<b>Aqua-Seedstock</b>
		Aqua-Shellfish

Other		
BL	PL	
		<b>Bloodworms</b>
		Eel (>10 cm)
		<b>Elver</b> (i.e., eel <10 cm)
		Gaspereau
		<b>Gaspereau (Bait)</b>
		Hagfish
		Jellyfish
		<b>Marine Plant (Dulse)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (False Irish moss)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Fucus)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Irish moss)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Kelp)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Nori)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Rockweed)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Sea lettuce)</b>
		<b>Marine Plant (Sea truffle)</b>
		Salmon
		<b>Sandworms</b>
		Sea Cucumber
		Sea Urchin
		<b>Seal</b>
		Shad
		<b>Shad (Bait)</b>
		Silversides
		Smelt
		Squid
		<b>Squid (Bait)</b>
		Sturgeon

\*Applications for lobster buyer and snow crab buyer and processor licences will be accepted on January 2, 2026.