



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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Dear Applicant,

Application for New Hampshire Modifications to ALW Take Reduction Plan Lobster and Crab Vertical Line Fisheries Funds

Please note: Enclosed is an application that must be completed and returned or postmarked to the NH Fish and Game Department ALW Vertical Line Fisheries, 225 Main Street, Durham, NH, 03824 by **November 21, 2022 to be eligible for funds.**

New Hampshire (NH) has been allocated approximately \$250,000 in funding provided to assist the lobster and Jonah crab fishing industry in adjusting to these new regulations. This is a grant program; funds received under this program are taxable.

Details are available online at: <https://wildlife.state.nh.us/marine/index.html>. A portion of these funds will be paid to eligible 2022 lobster and Jonah crab trap/pot harvesters and/or deep sea red crab permit holders. As the holder of a New Hampshire 2022 lobster and crab license, commercial saltwater license, lobster and crab landing license, or a New Hampshire resident with a federal lobster trap/pot permit and/or deep sea red crab, who has reported catch and effort data, including gear configurations, you may qualify for funds. To qualify, you must meet all the minimum requirements below:

- Must hold a 2022 NH lobster/crab license or a NH resident with a federal lobster and/or deep sea red crab permit with the appropriate NH license that allows landings of lobster and crab.
- Must have held the appropriate lobster and crab state and/or federal license(s)/permit(s) and fished with traps/pots between 2019 and 2021 and provided the mandatory reports required by NH to determine the maximum number of endlines fished during those three years.
- Must be a New Hampshire resident or resident business who holds a federal lobster trap/pot permit.
- Must meet the deadline date for application submittal.

The amount of compensation is based on the 3-year average (2019-2021) of maximum endlines. Maximum number of endlines is the maximum number of endlines fished at any given time over the course of the year as reported on mandatory NH lobster and crab reports for those reporting under state requirements. Maximum number of endlines is calculated for those reporting under federal requirements by taking the maximum number of traps fished in the month divided by the number of traps per trawl times two endlines.

REGION 1

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Lancaster, NH 03584-3612
(603) 788-3164
FAX (603) 788-4823
email: reg1@wildlife.nh.gov

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PO Box 417
New Hampton, NH 03256
(603) 744-5470
FAX (603) 744-6302
email: reg2@wildlife.nh.gov

REGION 3

225 Main Street
Durham, NH 03824-4732
(603) 868-1095
FAX (603) 868-3305
email: reg3@wildlife.nh.gov

REGION 4

15 Ash Brook Court
Keene, NH 03431
(603) 352-9669
FAX (603) 352-8798
email: reg4@wildlife.nh.gov

In order to receive New Hampshire Modifications to Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Lobster and Crab Vertical Line Fisheries funds, the completed application must be returned or postmarked **no later than November 21, 2022** to:

NH Fish and Game Department
ALW Vertical Line Fisheries
225 Main Street
Durham, NH 03824

If you have questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact Renee Zobel or Robert Atwood at Region 3, (603) 868-1095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheri Patterson".

Cheri Patterson
Chief, Marine Fisheries

Enclosure



**Application for Modifications to Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan
Lobster and Crab Vertical Line Fisheries Funds Self-Certify**

- This form must be filled out completely to be considered for vertical line relief funds.
- **MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN November 21, 2022.**
- **Submit by mail to: NH Fish and Game Department, Marine Division, ALW Vertical Line Fisheries, 225 Main Street, Durham, NH 03824**
- **Incomplete applications or applications received outside of the application period will not be accepted.**

Qualifications:

- Has a 2022 NH lobster/crab license or a NH resident with a federal lobster and/or deep sea red crab permit with the appropriate NH license that allows landings of lobster and crab. **(Include copy of 2022 Commercial Lobster and Crab License, Commercial Saltwater License, Lobster and Crab Landing License, and Lobster/Red Crab Trap Federal Permit if applicable)**
- Held the appropriate lobster and crab state and/or federal license(s)/permits and fished with traps/pots between 2019 and 2021 and provided the mandatory reports required by NH to determine the maximum number of endlines fished during those three years.
- Must be a New Hampshire resident or resident business. **(Include copy of valid NH Driver’s License or Non-Driver ID or proof of business residency if federal permit is owned by a business)**

Individual Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____
 Last Sfx First MI Date of Birth

Corporate Name (if applicable) _____ Date of Incorporation _____

Address: _____
 Mailing Address Street Address

_____ () _____ ()
 City State Zip Code Home Phone Work or Cell Phone

Reported Endlines:

License/Permit Holder Name: _____
 Lobster/Red Crab Trap Federal Permit Holder (Y/N): _____
 Provide your mandatory reported information on the maximum number of endlines you were fishing in 2019, 2020, and 2021. A three-year average will be calculated using the maximum endline value on an annual basis from 2019-2021. Please provide supporting documentation and use the “Additional Information Page” to provide detailed clarification of the maximum number of endlines used.
 Your mandatory harvester reported information indicates:
 Maximum endlines:
 2019: _____
 2020: _____
 2021: _____
 Average 2019-2021: _____

Tax Liability:

NH Fish & Game Department has been notified by the federal government that these funds are taxable. Recipients will receive a 1099 tax reporting form to ensure that amounts are properly reported.

Please be advised that recipients are responsible for the tax consequences of all income received. Therefore, please consult with your tax preparer if you have any further questions regarding the tax implications of these payments.

EIN or SSN: _____ **This is required.** If you do not want to submit this information through the U.S. Mail, contact the NH Fish & Game Department directly at **603-868-1095** between the hours of 8am–4pm, Monday–Friday.

If EIN is provided above, the Corporation name is: _____

Self Certification and Assurances:

In order to receive funding through this program, recipients must complete the following Self-Certification and Assurances:

I, _____, (*Please Print Name*) hereby request federal assistance from the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service; through the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Division of Marine Fisheries and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

As the recipient or Organization’s Authorized Representative, I self-certify and attest that (**initial** each statement below):

_____ I meet all of the criteria detailed in this application.

_____ Any right of confidentiality with respect to my personal or corporate state tax information is waived to the extent necessary for the NH Fish and Game Department to verify that I am a New Hampshire taxpayer in good standing.

_____ I am not de-barred or on the Federal government “do not pay list.” I am in good standing with the Federal government.

_____ By signing this affidavit, I attest to having verifiable documentation/records to support the values recorded on this form, and that were used as the basis of eligibility. Further, I agree to maintain these records for a period of no less than 3 years after the close of the primary grant award to ASMFC. Records must be made available upon request from Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, NOAA, or the Office of the Inspector General.

_____ This form must accompany any application for economic assistance. Complete applications and appeals must be submitted by the deadline to NH Fish and Game Department, 225 Main Street, Durham, NH, 03824. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications received outside of the specified application period will not be considered. Applications that cover periods of time outside of the eligibility period identified on the application will not be considered.

_____ The information provided in this application and the information provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and accurate in all material respects to the best of my knowledge. I understand that knowingly making a false statement to obtain funds under the New Hampshire Modifications to Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Lobster and Crab Vertical Line Fisheries Program is punishable under the law, including under 18 USC 1001 and 3571, by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; and under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Authorized Representative/Fishery Participant Signature

Date

Last Name

First Name

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Authorized Representative (Please Print)

Additional Information Page: