

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 3024	<b>Subject:</b> 2026 Lobster Harvesting Plan	<b>Originated by:</b>
<b>The Council of the</b> Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		<b>District</b> Gespe'gewa'gi
<b>Date of duly convened meeting</b>	<b>D</b> 1 2   <b>M</b> 0 1   <b>Y</b> 2 6	<b>Province</b> Gepeg

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) access communal fishing licences on behalf of the community for the purpose of supporting the local economy and cultural and social well being of its members.

**WHEREAS:** the LMG mandates the Natural Resources Directorate (NRD) to access, use and manage the fishing access, in a sustainable, viable and culturally relevant manner.

**WHEREAS:** the NRD has the capacity to manage the communal fishing licences through harvesting plans that utilizes a combination of LMG owned vessels and LMG employed crews, sub-contracted fishing operations, and individual community member lease agreements.

**WHEREAS:** the NRD has negotiated a total of seven (7) experimental lobster licences in zones 19 and 17 (new access) that provides new opportunities for community revenue generation.

**WHEREAS:** the NRD has sought advice from the NRD Fishery Advisory Committee (FAC) on guiding principles for establishing a lobster harvesting plan that balances communal revenue generation and new opportunities for individual community-member access.

**WHEREAS:** the NRD provided a lobster fisher technical report to council and sought advice on November 28, 2025.

**THEREFORE, be it resolved,** the LMG supports the NRD recommendations presented on January 12, 2026, for the purpose of developing a 2026 lobster harvesting plan for all communal and experimental lobster licences, using the guiding principles developed by the NRD FAC.

**Moved:** Chris Wysote

**Seconded:** Gordon Isaac Jr.

**Abstain:** -

**Opposed:** -

**Absent:** Macy Metallic, Erwin Peter Molley

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

*Annette Barnaby*  
Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

*Wendell Metallic*  
Councillor Wendell Metallic

*Gordon Isaac Jr.*  
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

*Scott Martin*  
Chief Scott Martin

*Sheila Swasson*  
Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

*Macy Metallic*  
Councillor Macy Metallic

*Tanner Isaac*  
Councillor Tanner Isaac

*Sky Metallic*  
Councillor Sky Metallic

*Christie Caplin*  
Councillor Christie Caplin

Councillor George Martin

*Chris Wysote*  
Councillor Chris Wysote

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