

Maine Marine Patrol

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Legal Hauling Times for the Maine Lobster Fishery

*The following information pertains to both
Commercial and Non-Commercial State Licensed Lobster
Harvesters in both State and Federal waters*

It is unlawful to raise or haul any lobster trap:

SUMMER: During the period 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise from June 1st to September 30th, both days inclusive, and during the period 1/2 hour after sunset until 4 a.m. from October 1st to October 31st, both days inclusive;

WEEKENDS: During the period from 4 p.m., EDST, Saturday to 1/2 hour before sunrise the following Monday morning from June 1st to August 31st, both days inclusive*.

It is legal to haul lobster traps at any time from Nov 1st to May 31st; it is also legal to set lobster traps at any time throughout the year.

Legal hauling times statewide (as shown on the back) are computed from the times of sunrise and sunset for Augusta Maine as established by the National Almanac Office of the U.S. Naval Observatory

*It is lawful to raise or haul traps during this period if a hurricane warning issued by NWS is in effect for the coastal waters of the State.

Legal Haul Times ~ 2017

	June		July		August		September		October	
Day	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
1	4:28	20:46	4:29	16:00	4:57	20:33	5:32	19:45	4:00	18:49
2	4:28	20:47	---	---	4:58	20:32	5:33	19:43	4:00	18:48
3	4:27	16:00	4:30	20:56	4:59	20:31	5:35	19:41	4:00	18:46
4	---	---	4:31	20:56	5:00	20:30	5:36	19:39	4:00	18:44
5	4:26	20:49	4:31	20:56	5:01	16:00	5:37	19:38	4:00	18:42
6	4:26	20:50	4:32	20:55	---	---	5:38	19:36	4:00	18:40
7	4:26	20:51	4:33	20:55	5:03	20:25	5:39	19:34	4:00	18:38
8	4:25	20:51	4:34	16:00	5:05	20:24	5:40	19:32	4:00	18:37
9	4:25	20:52	---	---	5:06	20:23	5:41	19:30	4:00	18:35
10	4:25	16:00	4:35	20:53	5:07	20:21	5:43	19:28	4:00	18:33
11	---	---	4:36	20:53	5:08	20:20	5:44	19:27	4:00	18:31
12	4:25	20:54	4:37	20:52	5:09	16:00	5:45	19:25	4:00	18:30
13	4:25	20:54	4:38	20:52	---	---	5:46	19:23	4:00	18:28
14	4:24	20:55	4:38	20:51	5:11	20:15	5:47	19:21	4:00	18:26
15	4:24	20:55	4:39	16:00	5:13	20:14	5:48	19:19	4:00	18:25
16	4:24	20:55	---	---	5:14	20:12	5:50	19:17	4:00	18:23
17	4:25	16:00	4:41	20:49	5:15	20:10	5:51	19:15	4:00	18:21
18	---	---	4:42	20:48	5:16	20:09	5:52	19:14	4:00	18:20
19	4:25	20:56	4:43	20:47	5:17	16:00	5:53	19:12	4:00	18:18
20	4:25	20:57	4:44	20:46	---	---	5:54	19:10	4:00	18:16
21	4:25	20:57	4:45	20:45	5:20	20:04	5:55	19:08	4:00	18:15
22	4:25	20:57	4:46	16:00	5:21	20:02	5:57	19:06	4:00	18:13
23	4:26	20:57	---	---	5:22	20:01	5:58	19:04	4:00	18:12
24	4:26	16:00	4:48	20:42	5:23	19:59	5:59	19:02	4:00	18:10
25	---	---	4:49	20:41	5:24	19:57	6:00	19:00	4:00	18:08
26	4:27	20:57	4:50	20:40	5:25	16:00	6:01	18:59	4:00	18:07
27	4:27	20:57	4:51	20:39	---	---	6:02	18:57	4:00	18:05
28	4:28	20:57	4:52	20:38	5:28	19:52	6:04	18:55	4:00	18:04
29	4:28	20:57	4:53	16:00	5:29	19:50	6:05	18:53	4:00	18:02
30	4:29	20:57	---	---	5:30	19:48	6:06	18:51	4:00	18:01
31			4:56	20:35	5:31	19:47			4:00	18:00