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DELAY IN MAILING OF NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT RENEWAL

There has been a delay in the printing and mailing of non-commercial lobster permit renewals this year due to the addition of a reporting requirement and supporting harvest map on the annual catch report. The Division of Marine Fisheries (*MarineFisheries*) anticipates that renewals for 2008 will be mailed by the end of February 2008.

Non-commercial lobster permits for 2007 will remain valid until March 31, 2008. Note, MA residents can renew permits for 2008 online at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.

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