

Table 2. Changes to Lobster Possession Rules for Seafood Dealers by Year from 2025 – 2029; New Rules in Red Bold-Faced Type

Dates	Seafood Dealer Lobster Possession Rules
Present – September 30, 2025	Min Size: 3 1/4"
	Max Size: None
	V-Notch: Sharp V up to 1/4" depth without setal hairs
October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027	Min Size: 3 5/16"
	Max Size: 6 3/4"
	V-Notch: V-shaped notch up to 1/8" depth with or without setal hairs
October 1, 2027 – September 30, 2029	Min Size: 3 3/8"
	Max Size: 6 3/4"
	V-Notch: V-shaped notch up to 1/8" depth with or without setal hairs
October 1, 2029 and Thereafter	Min Size: 3 3/8"
	Max Size: 6 1/2"
	V-Notch: V-shaped notch up to 1/8" depth with or without setal hairs