

Call the Maine Rockweed Coalition for advice and guidance: 207-956-0815

BEFORE rockweed cutting season:

- Find your [deed online](#) or in your records.
- Understand what your deed says about ownership of the area between high and low tide - contact Maine Rockweed Coalition for general guidance if you can't figure it out from your deed.
- Know your property boundaries.
- Fill out the "[no consent to harvest rockweed](#)" form and send it in. Please notify Maine Rockweed Coalition you have done this.

Form: [No consent to harvest](#)

Reference sheet: [Addresses to which you should send your form](#)

HAS YOUR ROCKWEED BEEN CUT without your consent? FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. **DOCUMENT** the incident with photo and video (smartphone or camera). Gather the following information:

- Is the boat a machine harvester or a rake harvester boat?
- What is the registration number on the boat?
- The person doing the cutting
- What is the date and time? What is the location?

2. **CONTACT** Marine Patrol.

Western Maine: Kittery to Camden: LT. DANIEL WHITE: 207- 592-1260 (cell)

Eastern Maine: Lincolnville to Calais: LT. TROY DOW: 207-592-2925 (cell)

If these individuals are not available, call: State Police Dispatch Center in Bangor (207-947-7382).

3. **CONTACT** the Maine Rockweed Coalition (ph 207-956-0815; maine.rockweed@gmail.com)

4. **LEARN** how DMR Marine Patrol will handle your complaint.

Reference sheet: [Maine DMR protocol for responding to rockweed theft complaints](#)

Are you a landowner who is often absent from your property?

- Email the Maine Rockweed Coalition for some good creative and tested technological solutions to this challenge.
- Yes, others to whom you give permission may watch your property and report unwanted rockweed cuttings to DMR using the steps above. Download the [PERMISSION FORM](#).