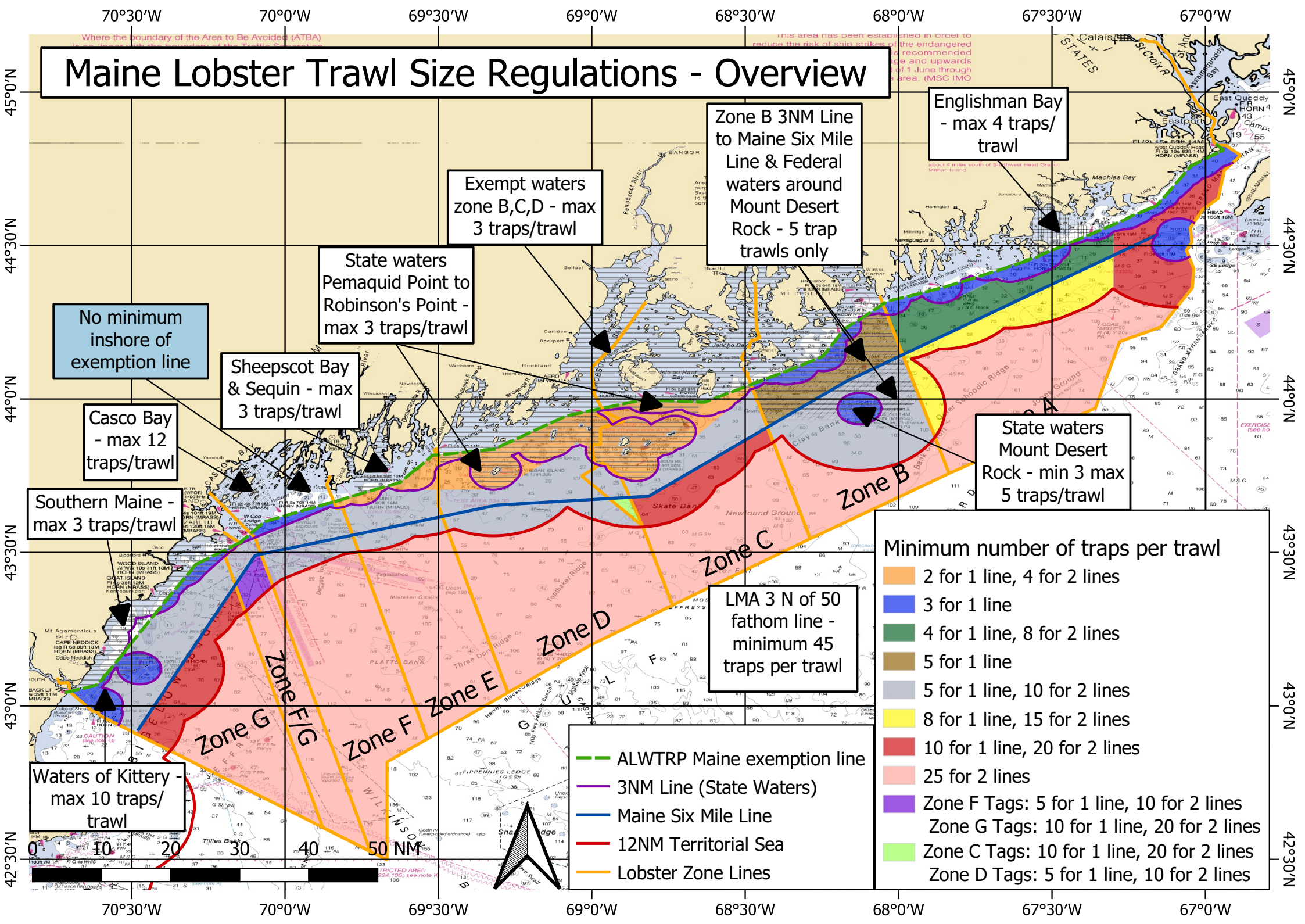
Maine Lobster Trawl Size Regulations - Overview
70°30'W
70°0'W
69°30'W
69°0'W
68°30'W
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67°30'W
67°0'W
45°0'N
44°30'N
44°0'N
43°30'N
43°0'N
42°30'N
Englishman Bay - max 4 traps/ trawl
Zone B 3NM Line to Maine Six Mile Line & Federal waters around Mount Desert Rock - 5 trap trawls only
Exempt waters zone B,C,D - max 3 traps/trawl
State waters Pemaquid Point to Robinson's Point - max 3 traps/trawl
No minimum inshore of exemption line
Sheepscot Bay & Sequin - max 3 traps/trawl
Casco Bay - max 12 traps/trawl
Southern Maine - max 3 traps/trawl
State waters Mount Desert Rock - min 3 max 5 traps/trawl
LMA 3 N of 50 fathom line - minimum 45 traps per trawl
Waters of Kittery - max 10 traps/ trawl
Zone A
Zone B
Zone C
Zone D
Zone E
Zone F
Zone F/G
Zone G
0 10 20 30 40 50 NM
Minimum number of traps per trawl
2 for 1 line, 4 for 2 lines
3 for 1 line
4 for 1 line, 8 for 2 lines
5 for 1 line
5 for 1 line, 10 for 2 lines
8 for 1 line, 15 for 2 lines
10 for 1 line, 20 for 2 lines
25 for 2 lines
Zone F Tags: 5 for 1 line, 10 for 2 lines
Zone G Tags: 10 for 1 line, 20 for 2 lines
Zone C Tags: 10 for 1 line, 20 for 2 lines
Zone D Tags: 5 for 1 line, 10 for 2 lines
ALWTRP Maine exemption line
3NM Line (State Waters)
Maine Six Mile Line
12NM Territorial Sea
Lobster Zone Lines