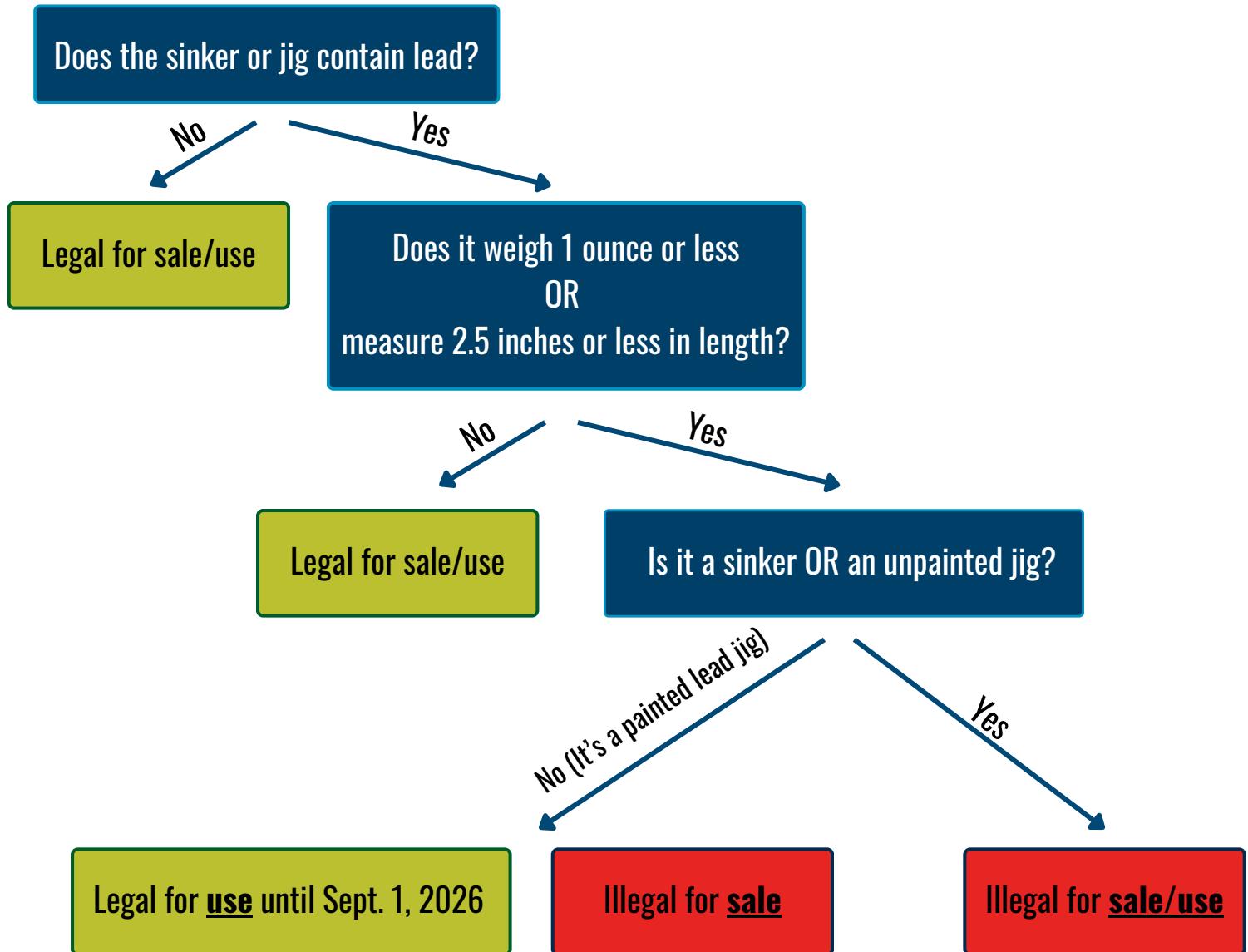


# Maine's Lead Jig and Sinker Laws



**Sale:** The sale of lead sinkers and lead jigs are prohibited statewide regardless of intent to use in tidal or inland waters if it meets the definitions below:

- "**Lead sinker**" means a device that contains lead that is designed to be attached to a fishing line and intended to sink the line and does not include artificial lures, ice-fishing sounders, weighted line, weighted flies or jig heads.
- "**Lead jig**" means a hook with a lead weight molded to it, regardless of whether it is painted, coated or covered by some other substance or by attached skirts. "Lead jig" does not include a fishing-related item, including, but not limited to, lead-core line, spinnerbaits, buzzbaits, spoons, poppers, plugs or flies.

**Use:** Restrictions associated to the use of lead sinkers and lead jigs only applies to inland waters.