

# How many fishermen fish in Cobscook Bay?

2006 Cobscook Fisheries Forum

# Quick Facts

## 2005

- 699 licenses were sold to Cobscook fishermen
- These licenses were held by 318 individuals

## 2004

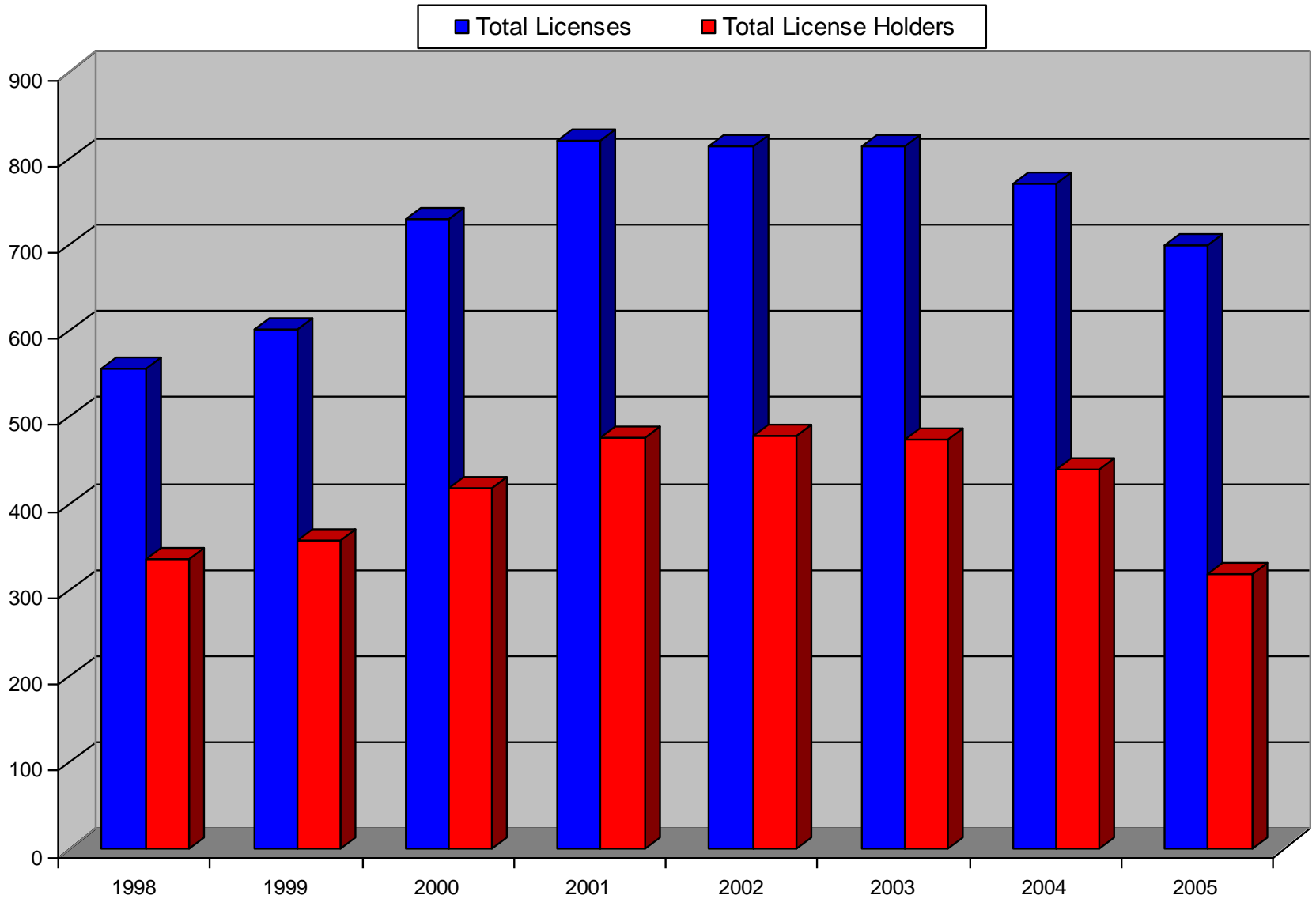
- 771 licenses were sold to 440 individuals

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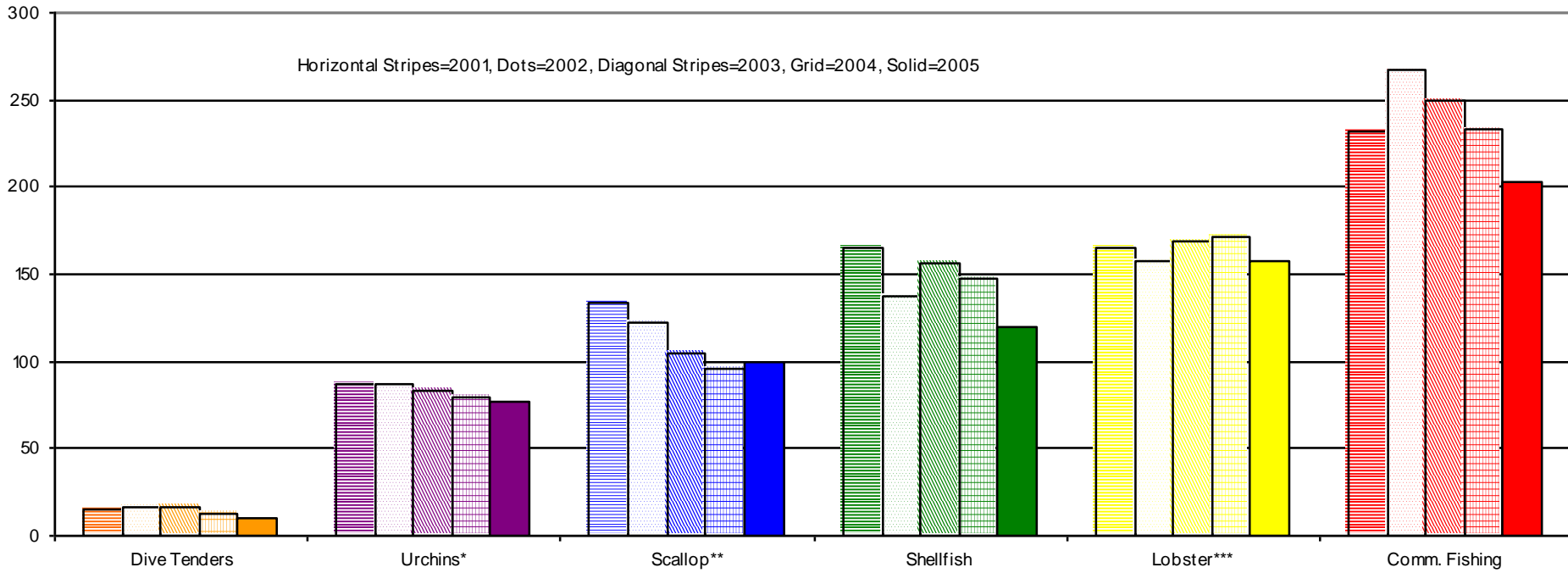
There was a 9.3% decrease in the number of licenses sold to Cobscook fishermen in 2005 compared to 2004.

122 fewer people bought licenses in our area, a decrease of almost 28% since 2004.

# Sale of Marine Harvesting Licenses in Cobscook Bay



## 2001-2005 Total Number of Licenses Issued by the Maine Department of Marine Resources in *Cobscook Bay*



## Changes in Cobscook Bay License Sales 2004 vs. 2005

License Type	05 Cobscook	% + or -
<b>TOTAL ISSUED</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>Commercial Fishing</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>
<b>Commercial Shellfish</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-18.4%</b>
<b>Lobster/Crab</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>
<b>Scallop Dragger</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>Sea Urchin Boat</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>Sea Urchin Hand</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>
<b>Dive Tenders</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>
<b>Scallop Diver</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Scallop Non-commercial</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Seaweed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>
<b>Eel/Elver</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Commercial Shrimp</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Marine Worms</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>125.0%</b>
<b>Mussels</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Sea Urchin Raker/Trapper</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>Mahogany Quahog</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Green Crab</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>