

STATE OF MAINE

v.

MAITLAND R. WILLIAMS

Submitted on Briefs June 26, 2013

Decided July 2, 2013

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, SILVER, MEAD, GORMAN, and
JABAR, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Maitland R. Williams appeals from a judgment of conviction of elver harvesting during closed period (Class D), 12 M.R.S. §§ 6204, 6575-A (2011),¹ entered by the trial court (*Mallonee, J.*) following a bench trial. Contrary to Williams's contentions, (1) the record supports a conclusion that he waived his right to a jury trial, M.R. Crim. P. 5(b)(5), 5(c), 22(a); *see State v. Poole*, 2012 ME 92, ¶¶ 3-4, 46 A.3d 1129; (2) his claim of ineffective assistance of counsel is not cognizable on direct appeal, *State v. Larsen*, 2013 ME 38, ¶ 2 n.1, 65 A.3d 1203; and (3) the evidence, viewed in the light most favorable to the State, was sufficient to rationally support the court's verdict beyond a reasonable doubt, *see State v. Woodard*, 2013 ME 36, ¶ 19, --- A.3d ---.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Section 6575-A has since been amended twice. P.L. 2011, ch. 549, § 7 (effective Mar. 29, 2012); P.L. 2013, ch. 49, § 12 (effective Apr. 23, 2013).

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