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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Several amendments were filed at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2011. In summary, the changes are as follows:

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PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **DECREASES** the commercial possession limit for the **black sea bass fishery** to **100 pounds per vessel per calendar day**, beginning 12:01 AM on April 16, 2011. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

PART XII - STRIPED BASS

12.3 - This action **AMENDS** the commercial management plans for **striped bass** in the general category sector. [This regulation becomes effective on May 4, 2011].

PART XVI - MENHADEN

16.2 - These actions **AMEND** the commercial management plan for **menhaden** in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area. [This regulation becomes effective on May 4, 2011].

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, when posted, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety when posted at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site.

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimftoc.htm>