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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Several amendments were filed on June 13, 2011. In summary, the changes are as follows:

6/13/11

PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELLFISH

7.14.2- This action **AMENDS** the **recreational black sea bass** management plan by setting a thirteen (13") inch total length, twelve (12) fish bag limit, and a season from July 11 through December 31. [This regulation becomes effective on July 3, 2011].

PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELLFISH

7.11.2 - This action **AMENDS** the commercial management plan for the **general category scup** fishery by setting the beginning starting possession limits per the April 18, 2011 public hearing which was between 0 and 3,500 lbs/vessel/calendar week for each sub-period. [This regulation becomes effective on July 3, 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 following web address:

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