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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

An amendment was filed on August 11, 2011. In summary, the change is as follows:

8/11/11

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **INCREASES** the possession limit for the **general category commercial scup fishery** to 13,000 lbs/vessel/calendar week beginning 12:01 AM on August 14, 2011. This action also **CLOSES** the commercial bait fishery for **Menhaden** in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area beginning 12:01 AM on August 14, 2011.

[This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

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.

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