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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on October 12, 2011. In summary, the changes are as follows:

**10/12/11**

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **OPENS** the commercial bait fishery for **Menhaden** in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area at 120,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day beginning 12:01 AM on October 14, 2011. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **INCREASES** the possession limit for the **general category commercial scup fishery** to 40,000 lbs/vessel/calendar week beginning 12:01 AM on October 16, 2011. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **INCREASES** the commercial possession limit for **summer flounder** to 600 lbs/vessel/calendar day or 3,000 lbs/vessel/calendar week with a summer flounder aggregate landing permit, beginning 12:01 AM on October 16, 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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