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PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **ENDS** the commercial **Winter 1 aggregate landing program** for **summer flounder** at 12:01 AM on April 15, 2012, and the commercial possession limit for summer flounder drops to 500 pounds per vessel per calendar day.

This action also **CLOSES** the commercial **black sea bass fishery** beginning 12:01 AM on April 16, 2012. [These regulations become 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.

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