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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on May 25, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

5/25/2012

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **CLOSES** the commercial fishery for **black sea bass**, effective 12:01 AM on May 29, 2012, and also **INCREASES** the possession limit for the **general category commercial scup fishery** to 10,000 lbs/vessel/calendar week beginning 12:01 AM on May 27, 2012. [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.

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