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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on August 9, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

**08/09/2012**

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **DECREASES** the commercial possession limit for **summer flounder** to **350 pounds per vessel per calendar week** with a summer flounder aggregate landing permit or **50 pounds per vessel per calendar day**, beginning 12:01 AM on August 12, 2012. This action also extends the season closure for commercial **black sea bass** until the next sub period begins on November 1, 2012, with a possession limit of **250 pounds per vessel per calendar day**. [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>