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Four adoptions were filed on November 8, 2012. In summary, the new rules are as follows:

11/8/2012

2013 MARINE FISHERIES LICENSING REGULATIONS

New regulations that establish the marine fisheries commercial licensing system for 2013, vessel-based regulations, and implementation of the recreational saltwater fishing licensing regulations have been promulgated by DEM. The primary document is entitled "Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations". [These regulations become effective on 11/28/2012].

This body of regulations requires the following three companion Management Plans (also effective on 11/28/2012):

- Management Plan for the Finfish Fishery Sector;
- Management Plan for the Shellfish Fishery Sector; and
- Management Plan for the Crustacean Fishery Sector

For the Director's decision memo on the September 12, 2012 public hearing items, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/dir110112.pdf>

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>