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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on December 31, 2012. In summary, they are as follows:

**12/31/2012**

**Part III – Marine Fisheries Council**

3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.9 - This action **adopts** regulatory amendments to allow more flexibility to adjust seasons in order to effectively comply with federal marine fishery management plans, and to update regulatory citations for consistency with certain statutory changes. [These regulation amendments become effective on 01/20/2013].

For the Director's decision memo on the April 3, 2012, public hearing items, click here:  
<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/dir121012.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>