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SUBJECT: Emergency Regulation Filing

An emergency regulation was filed on June 20, 2013. In summary, the changes are as follows:

Part XVI – Menhaden Regulations

16.3-16.5: This action **amends** *Part XVI – Menhaden Regulations* in order to comply with Amendment 2 of the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Council (ASMFC) fishery management plan for menhaden.

This regulation becomes effective on June 20, 2013.

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.

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