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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
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SUBJECT: Regulation Filing

Amendments were filed on October 22, 2013. In summary, the changes are as follows:

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **CLOSES** the **Atlantic herring** directed fishery in Management **Area 3**; **INCREASES** the possession limit for the **general category commercial Scup fishery** to 25,000 pounds per vessel per week beginning 12:01AM on October 24, 2013; and **INCREASES** the possession limit for the general category commercial Scup fishery for the Winter Period II sub-period (November - December) to 8,000 pounds per vessel per day beginning 12:01AM on November 1, 2013 [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>