



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Environmental Management, Department of, Fish and Wildlife

3 Fort Wetherill Road

2. Title of Rule

RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part I - Legislative Findings

3. Statutory Source of Authority

Title 20, Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-17.7, and in accordance with Chapter 42-35, Administrative Procedures Act of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended.

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3

The purpose of this filing is to adopt regulatory amendments to address harvest methods and habitat impacts by incorporating new definitions, and to update regulatory citations for consistency with certain statutory changes.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption
- Amendment of ERLID:
- ". Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption
- Amendment
- Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):

Final Rules

- B1. Amendment
- B2. Adoption
- B3. Repeal
- C. Technical Revision

Supersedes ERLID: 6766 Repeals ERLID: Expires ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

1.3

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):03/02/2012
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):04/03/2012
 End of Comment Period:04/03/2012

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/topics/mftopics.htm>

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

Name

Title

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____, _____