



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 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 - §42-35-2.6**

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 - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment of ERLID:  
 Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment  
 Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Supersedes ERLID: 6766

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

1.3

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:03/02/2012

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:04/03/2012

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :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

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 Notary Public

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 Title

Subscribed and sworn before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_