

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Fishing Regulations for the Season (250-RICR-60-00-10)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-60-00-10

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 01/17/2020

End of Public Comment: 02/17/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:

RIGL Sections 20-1-4; 20-1-12 and 20-1-13, as well as Chapters 42-71.1, and 42-17.6, in accordance with requirements with Chapter 42-35 "Administrative Procedures Act" of the General Laws of 1956.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this filing is to make an amendment to section 10.6.1(A)(18) with additional language for prohibiting the transport of any plant or plant part into or out of any Rhode Island Waterbodies, trying to reduce invasives species in Rhode Island waters.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before February 17, 2020, Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed rule/amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.

