

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section §42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement for the below identified regulation, which was subject to a public hearing on May 6, 2021.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Fish and Wildlife

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-60-00-10

RULE TITLE: Fishing Regulations for the Season.

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this filing is to establish possession and bag limits for the season and correct season dates.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS (for not adopting a proposed rule):

CHANGES TO TEXT (between proposed and final rule): There are no changes to the text of the regulations post public comment.

Proposed Changes to the regulations.

10.6.1(A)(9) Addition of children ponds.

10.6.1(A)(12) Clarification language of fishing at Beach Pond – “RI Freshwater Regulations apply for trout, charr, black sea bass, and chain pickerel. The daily possession and creel limits for Atlantic salmon shall be one (1) per Connecticut Regulations.” And also “Also, in accordance with CT regulations”

10.6.1.(A)(16) – Addition of a Catch and Release only location of Beaver River, Richmond.

10.6.1(A)(17) – Removal of Beaver River, Log House Brook and the addition of Moscow Brook.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A