

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Governing Collector's Permits (250-RICR-60-00-4)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-60-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: October 13, 2026

End of Public Comment: November 13, 2026

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 20-1-18

20-1-21

and 20-1-22

and Chapters 42-17.1 and 42-17.6 in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 42-35

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This rule is being amended in parallel with Marine Fisheries part 28. This language is being amended to restrict the permits for DFW to only those species covered by the division and allowing marine species SCPs to be reviewed in the marine division.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until November 13, 2026 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

See proposed 250-RICR-90-00-28

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.