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~~Part XVII~~  
~~Maps~~



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~~**AUTHORITY:** These regulations are adopted pursuant to Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, 20-1.2, 20-1.4, 20-3.2 thru 20-3.6, 20-4 thru 20-10, and in accordance with 42-35, of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended.~~

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to supplement and simplify and/or clarify existing regulations in order to more efficiently manage the marine resources of Rhode Island.

**AUTHORITY**

These rules and regulations are promulgated pursuant to Chapter 42-17.1, 42-17.6, 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-2 thru 20-3-6, 20-4 thru 20-10 and in accordance with Chapter 42-35, Administrative Procedures, of the General Laws of 1956, as amended.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS**

Rules and regulations are based upon the need to modify existing regulations (RIGL 20-3-2 through 20-3-6).

**APPLICATION**

The terms and provisions of these rules and regulations shall be liberally construed to permit the Department to effectuate the purposes of state law, goals, and policies.

**DEFINITIONS**

See Rhode Island Marine Statutes and Regulations, Part I, '1.3.

**SEVERABILITY**

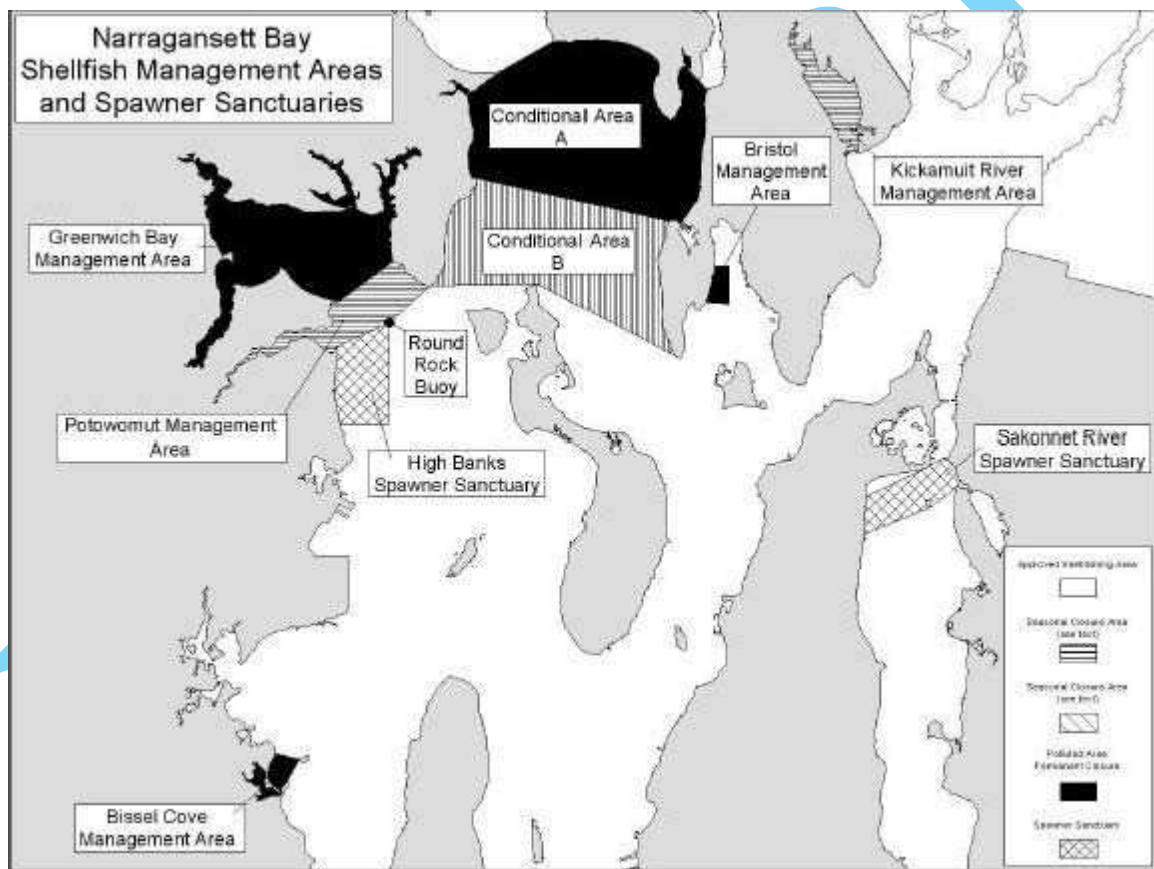
If any provision of these Rules and Regulations, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of the Rules and Regulations shall not be affected thereby.

**SUPERSEDED RULES AND REGULATIONS**

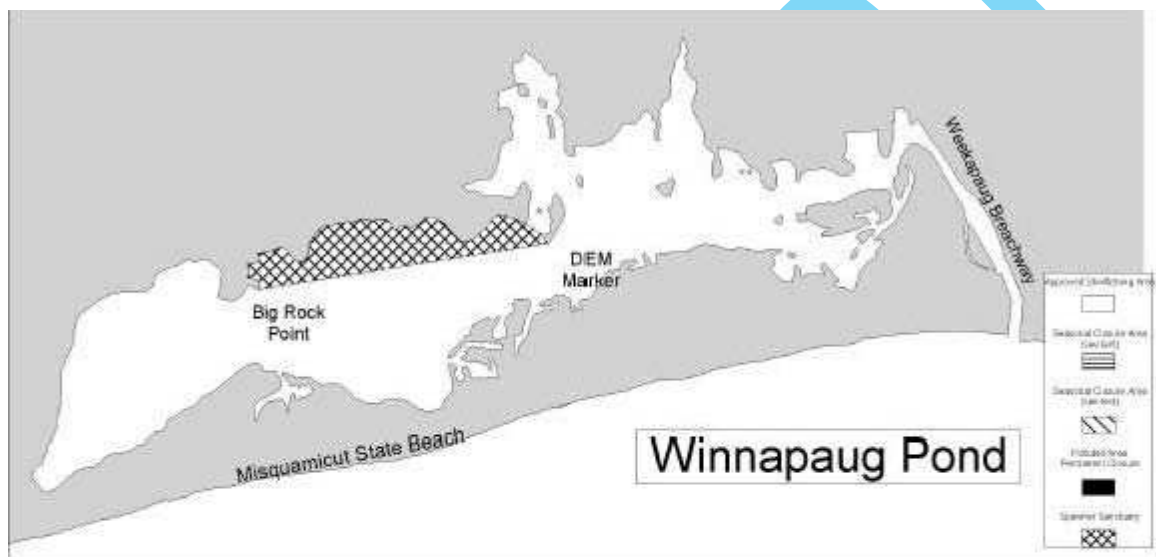
On the effective date of these rules and regulations, all previous rules and regulations, and any policies regarding the administration and enforcement of Part XVII shall be superseded. However, any enforcement action taken by, or application submitted to, the Department prior to the effective date of these Rules and Regulations shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations in effect at the time the enforcement action was taken, or application filed.

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations**  
**PART XVII — MAPS**

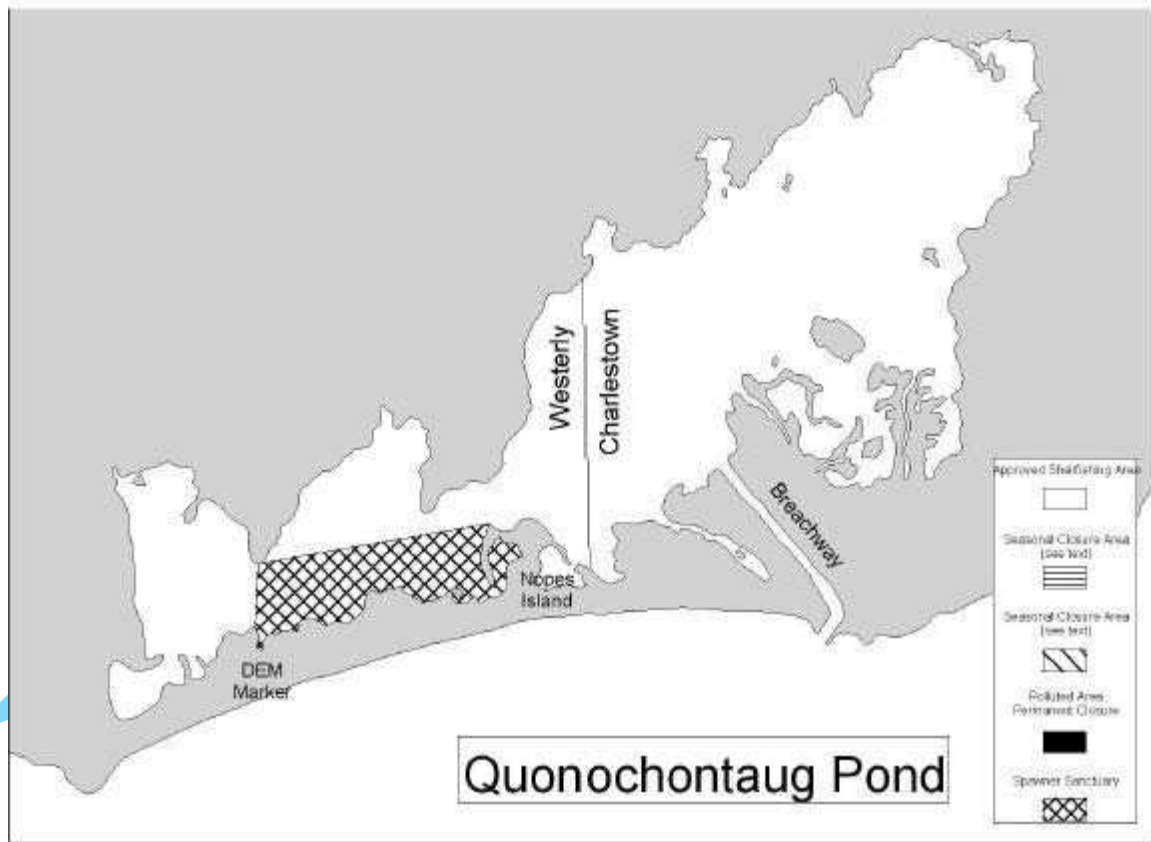
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<b>Winnapaug Pond</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Quonochontaug Pond</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Great Salt Pond — Block Island</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ninigret and Green Hill Ponds</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Narragansett Bay Floating Fish Trap Locations</b>	<b>6a and 6b</b>
<b>Narragansett Bay Trawling Area</b>	<b>7</b>
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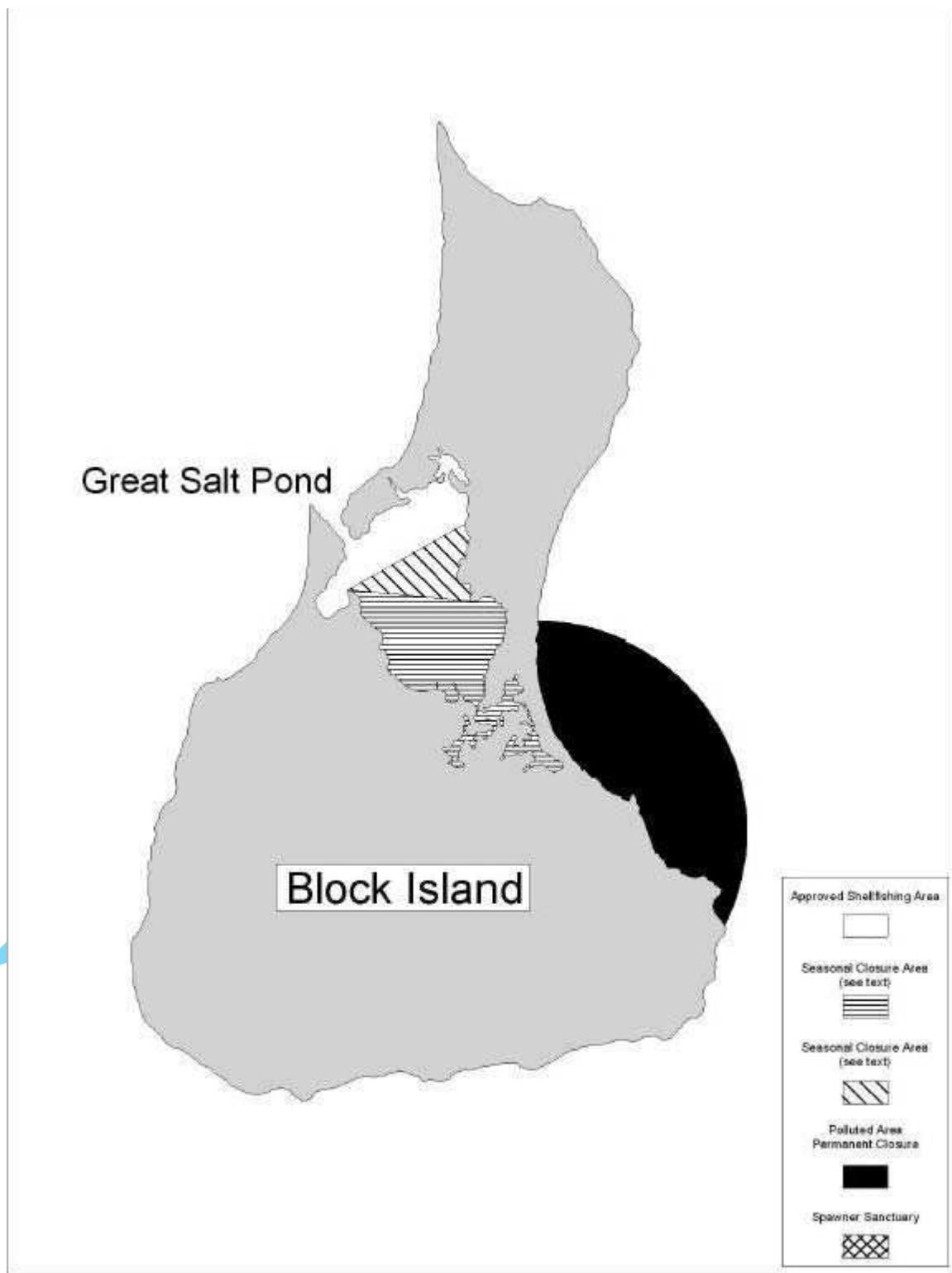
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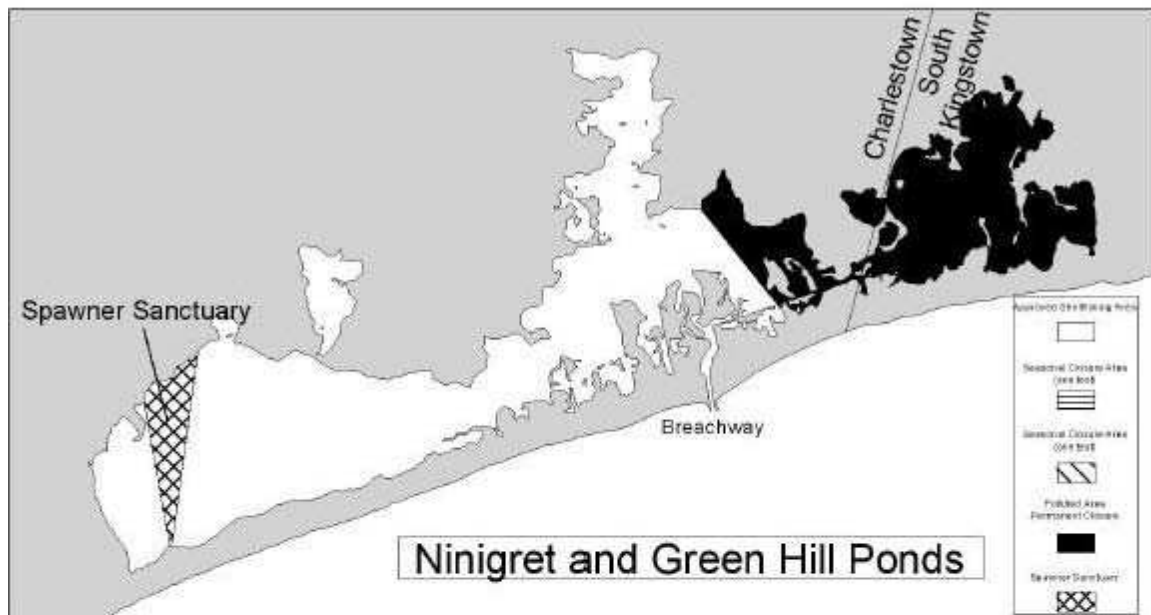


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Map #5

# Designated sites in Rhode Island for floating fish traps



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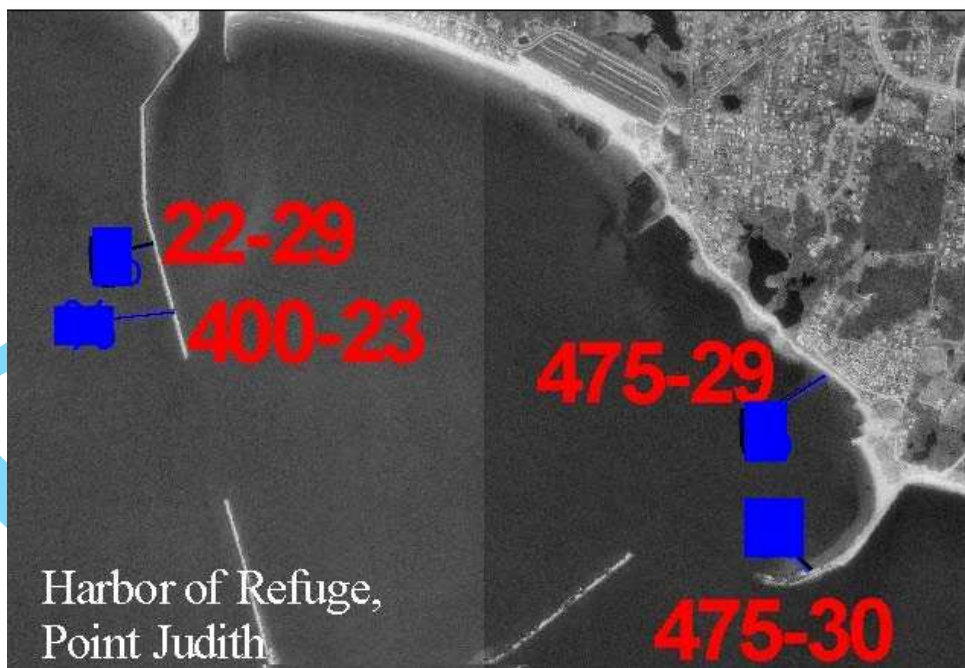
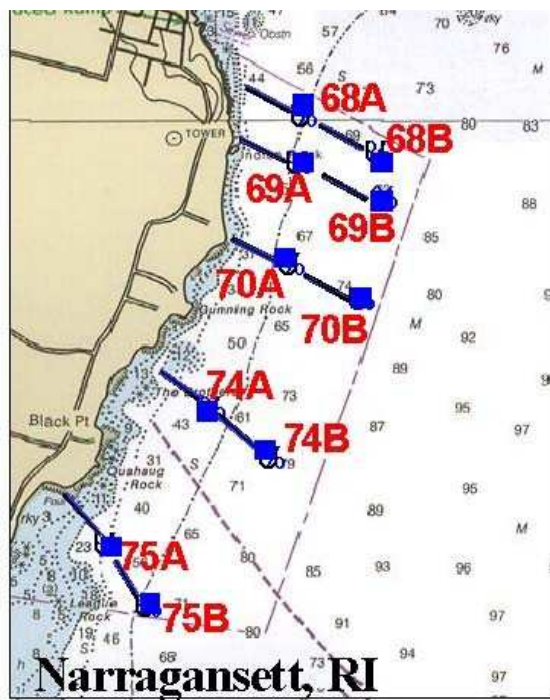
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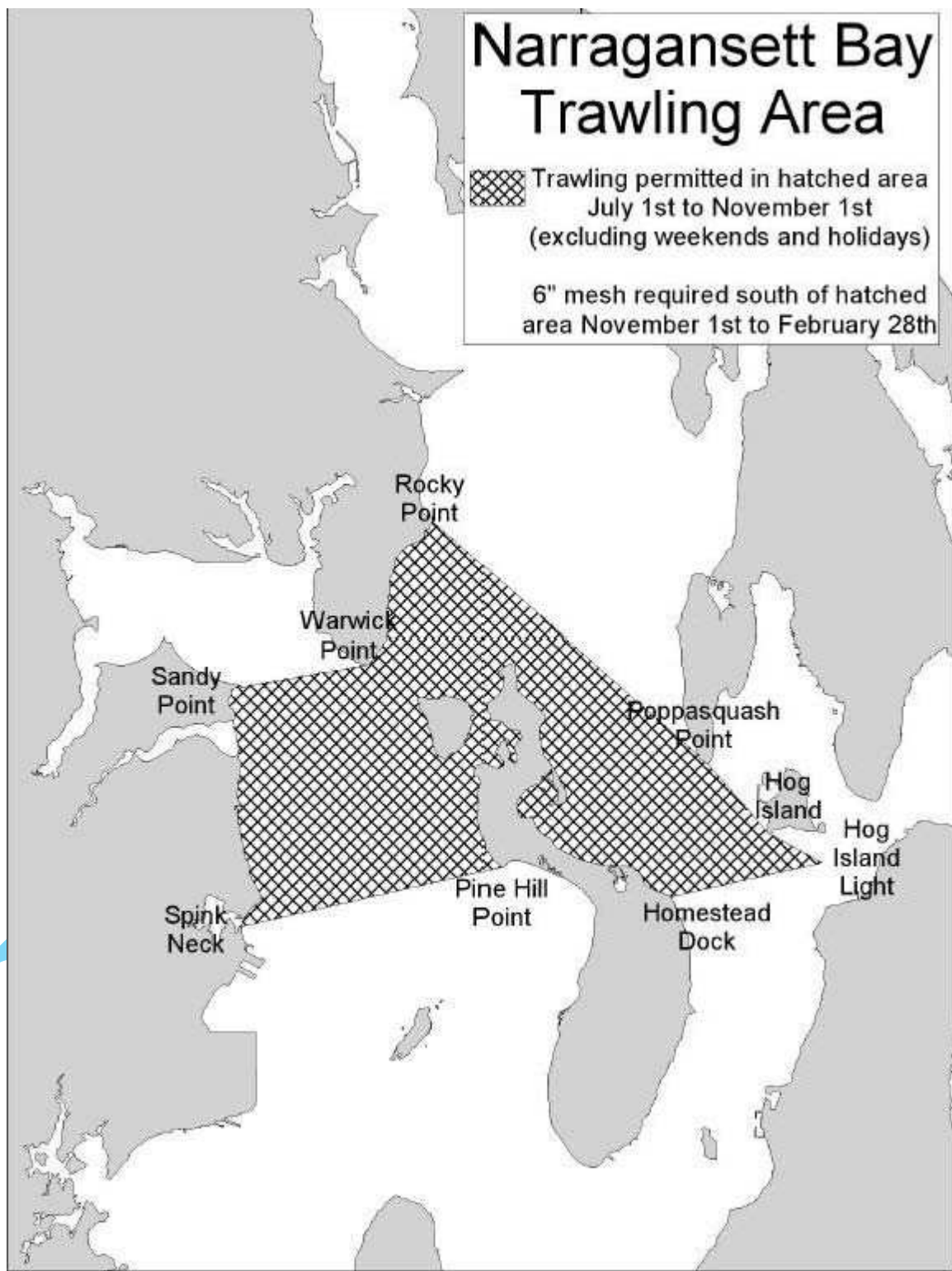
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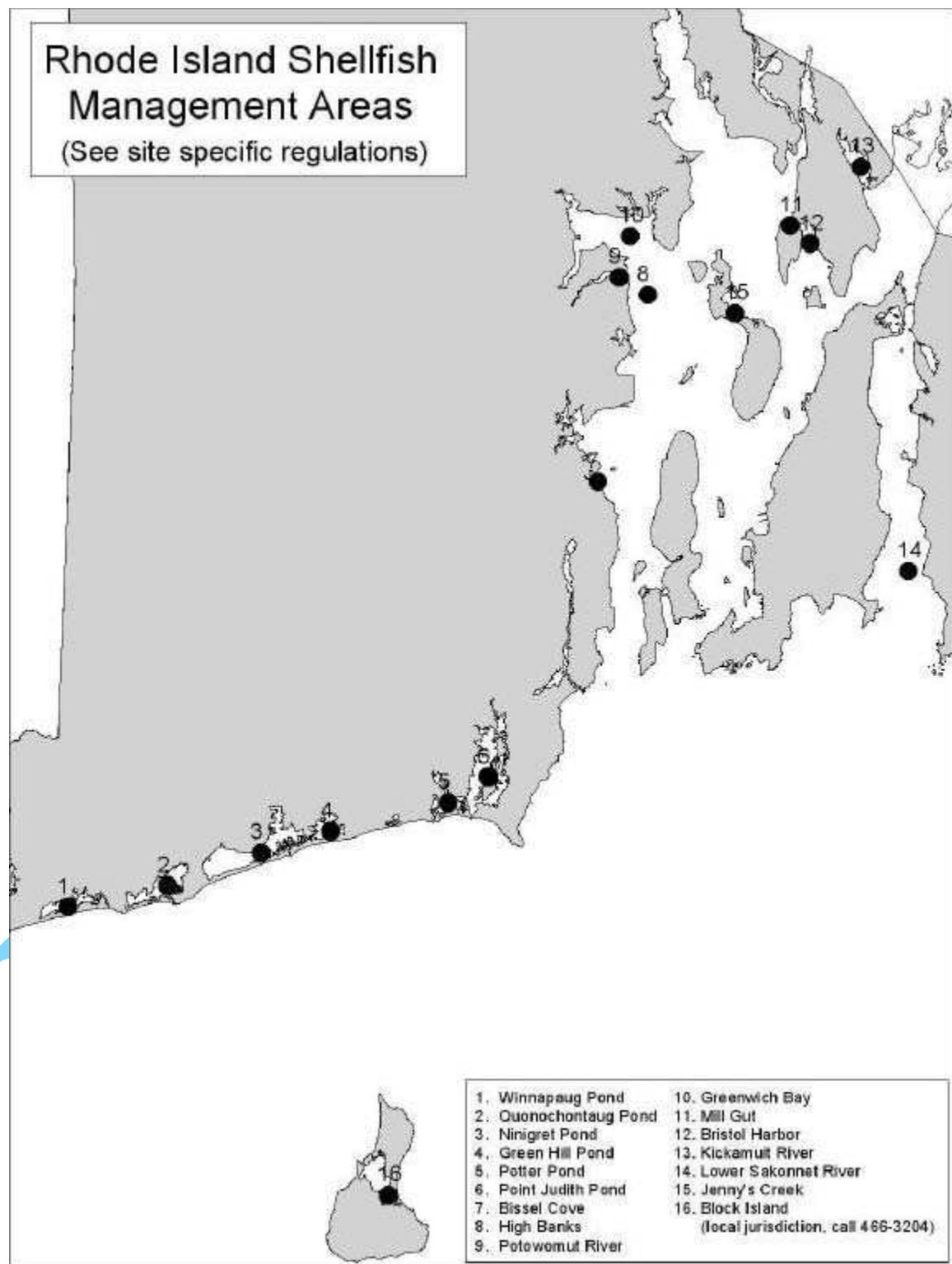


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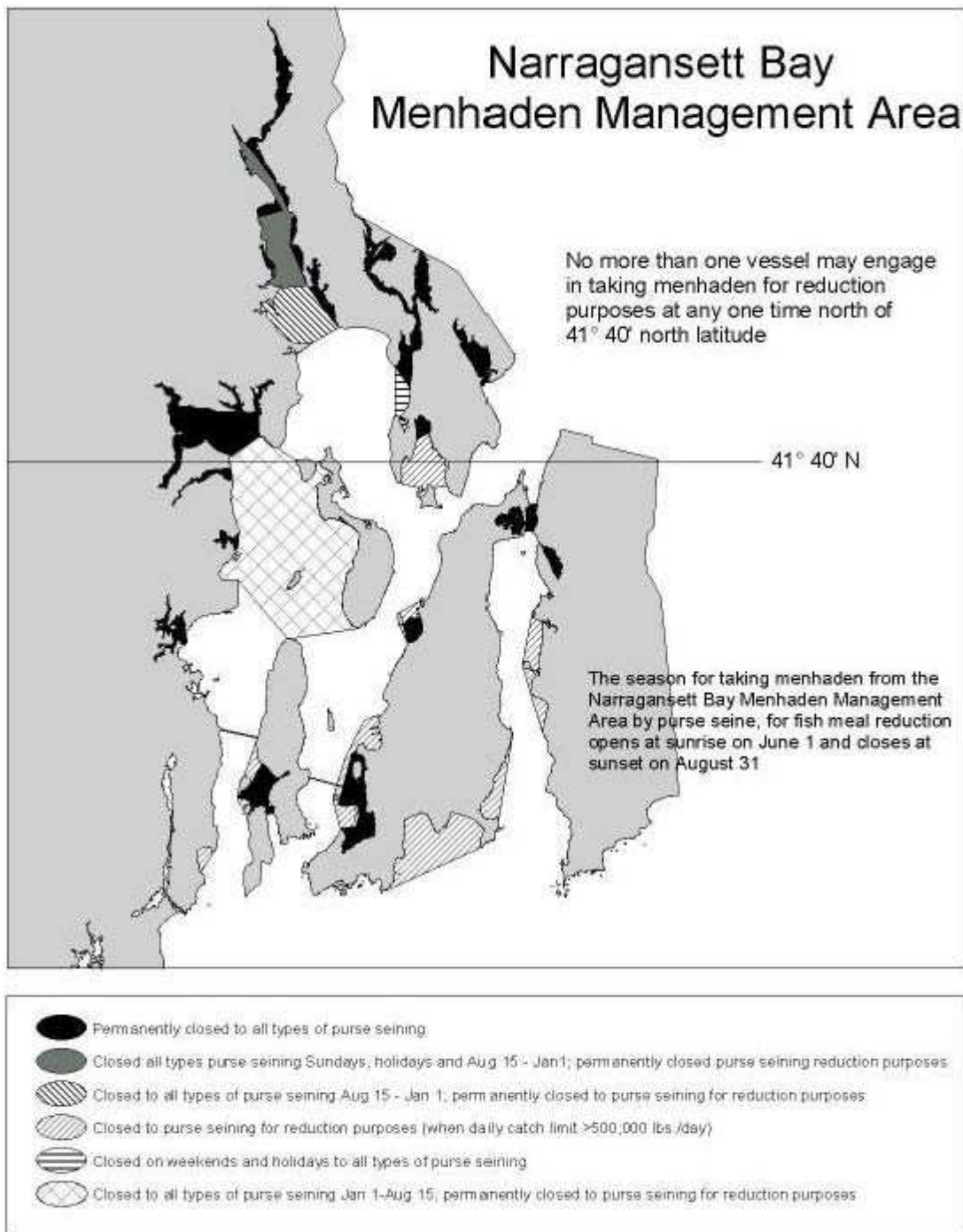




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Map # 8



**Map #9**



# Rhode Island Shellfish Harvest Area Tagging Map

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Division of Fish and Wildlife / Office of Water Resources - Shellfish Program  
Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)

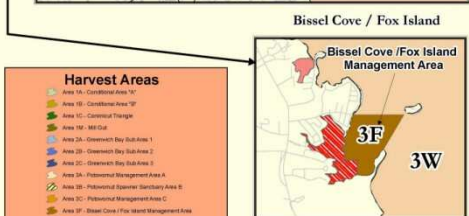
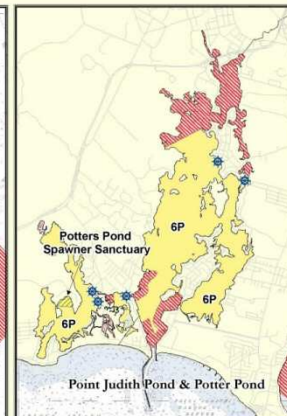
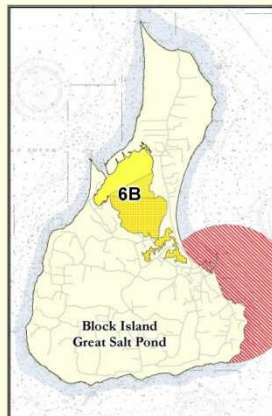
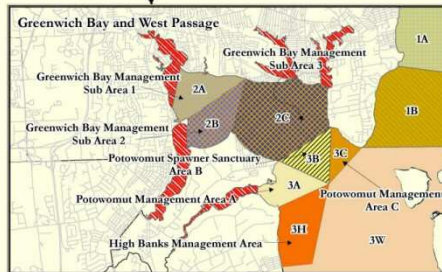
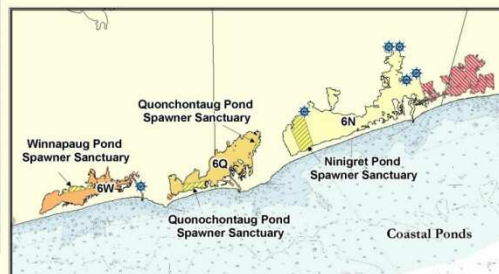
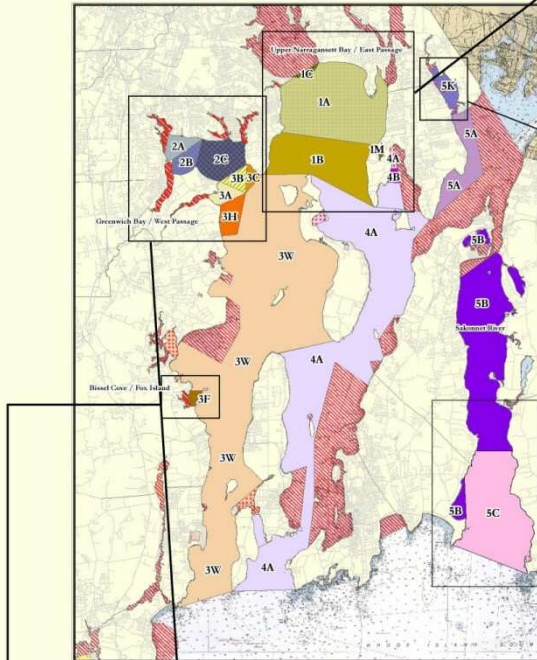
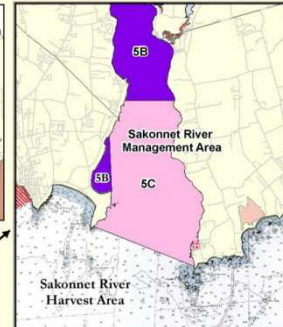
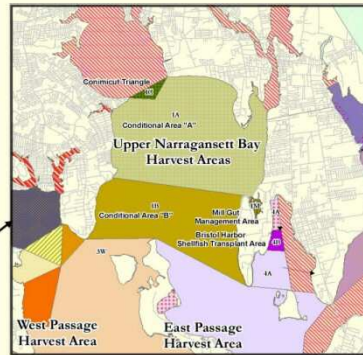
This map describes shellfish harvest areas for the sole purpose of reporting landings for fisheries management needs.

Questions regarding Shellfish Management Rules shall be directed to 401-423-1920 or on-line at: [www.dem.ri.gov/topics/mfotops.htm](http://www.dem.ri.gov/topics/mfotops.htm)

Water Quality Classifications are shown for REFERENCE ONLY

RIDEM's Office of Water Resources Water Quality Shellfish Classifications are based on water quality considerations and shall supersede all management rules.  
Questions can be directed to program staff at 401-222-4790.

Refer to the current document  
"Notice of Polluted Shellfishing Grounds"  
for detailed descriptions of  
Approved, Conditionally Approved, Seasonally Approved and Prohibited areas.  
An on-line version of the document is available at:  
[www.dem.ri.gov/maps/mapfile/shellfish.pdf](http://www.dem.ri.gov/maps/mapfile/shellfish.pdf)



- Harvest Areas**
- Area 1A - Conditional Area "A"
  - Area 1B - Conditional Area "B"
  - Area 1C - Conditional Area "C"
  - Area 1D - M-1 Gulf
  - Area 2A - Greenwich Bay Sub Area 1
  - Area 2B - Greenwich Bay Sub Area 2
  - Area 2C - Greenwich Bay Sub Area 3
  - Area 2D - Potowomut Management Area A
  - Area 2E - Potowomut Management Area B
  - Area 2F - Potowomut Management Area C
  - Area 2G - Bisset Cove / Fox Island Management Area
  - Area 2H - High Banks Management Area
  - Area 2I - West Passage
  - Area 2J - Kickemuit River Management Area
  - Area 2K - Sakonnet River Management Area
  - Area 2L - Block Island Great Salt Pond
  - Area 2M - Point Judith and Potter Pond
  - Area 2N - Winnapaug Pond

\*\*Shellfish Closure Areas are shown on this map for reference only. Refer to the current document "Notice of Polluted Shellfishing Grounds" for detailed descriptions of classified waters.

## Shellfishing Classifications

- Shellfishing Prohibited
- Not Assessed - Shellfishing Prohibited
- Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Area - A
- Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Area - B
- Shellfishing Prohibited until June 28 2010
- Conditional Closure
- Seasonal Closure
- Block Island Seasonal Closure A/C
- Block Island Seasonal Closure B

This symbol indicates the location of a marina facility that has an associated seasonal closure. Refer to the current document "Notice of Polluted Shellfishing Grounds" for more information.



Map #10



## **~~Rule 8. EFFECTIVE DATE~~**

~~The foregoing rules and regulations Rhode Island Marine Statutes and Regulations, after due notice, are hereby adopted and filed with the Secretary of State this 28th day of April, 2011 to become effective 20 days from filing, unless otherwise indicated, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-2 through 20-3-6, 20-4 through 20-10, 42-35, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island of 1956, as amended.~~

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~~Department of Environmental Management~~

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**CHAPTER XXX - OLD REGULATIONS WHICH WERE NOT ASSIGNED**

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