

11.19 Coastal Marine Life Management Area -- For the purpose of managing winter flounder a Coastal Marine Life Management Area (CMLMA) is established which includes all state waters north of the Colregs line of demarcation, north of the seaward entrance to all coastal salt ponds, including the area north of the seaward entrances to the Harbor of Refuge, the waters of Narrow River, and the waters of Little Narragansett Bay north of a line from Napatree Point to the western end of Sandy Point, including the waters of the Pawcatuck River.

No person shall possess winter flounder while fishing in the Coastal Marine Life Management Area except as provided for in section 11.19.4.

Any person taking and/or possessing winter flounder in the Coastal Marine Life Management Area except as provided in 7.8-1 and 7.8-2 shall not be subject to fine and penalty if said fish are immediately returned to the water from which they came. It is illegal for an otter trawl vessel to initiate trawling within the Coastal Marine Life Management Area and haul back outside the CMLMA and possess winter flounder except as specified in Part 7.8.1.

11.19.2 - Repealed

11.19.3 - Repealed

11.19.4 - Within the CMLMA north of the seaward entrance to all coastal salt ponds, including the area north of the seaward entrances to the Harbor of Refuge, the waters of Narrow River, and the waters of Little Narragansett Bay north of a line from Napatree Point to the western end of Sandy Point, including the waters of the Pawcatuck River there will be a ~~100~~ **50** pound **per vessel per calendar day** possession limit for all commercial fishermen.

11.19.5 - Repealed

11.19.6 - With the exception of gillnets and fyke nets, fishing for winter flounder in the CMLMA will be prohibited from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Gillnets and fyke nets may not be hauled from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

11.19.7 - Repealed

11.19.8 - Repealed

11.19.9 - Repealed

(RIMFC REGULATIONS) [Penalty - Part 3.3; (RIGL 20-3-3)]