

**Rhode Island Code of Regulations - Freshwater Wetlands**

**TITLE 250 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**CHAPTER 150 – WATER RESOURCES**

**SUBCHAPTER 15 – WETLANDS**

**Part 1 – Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement  
of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act**

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