

North Atlantic

The North Atlantic Region has hired, as director for the University of Rhode Island CPSU in Narragansett, RI. Dr. Charles T. Roman, a wetlands ecologist. Dr. Roman will begin in mid-March to develop a program of coastal research for both the North Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Region's seashore parks. Formerly a research scientist at the Center for Coastal and Environmental Studies at Rutgers University and closely associated with the NPS/CPSU, Roman has been working with the Narragansett Bay Estuary Project. Other North Atlan-

tic Region science staff that will be joining the unit include Dr. Paul Buckley, ornithologist, Dr. James R. Allen, coastal geomorphologist, and an invertebrate ecologist position which is currently vacant but should be filled by press time.

In addition, the North Atlantic Region has hired a wildlife biologist, H. Brian Underwood. Brian is completing a doctorate degree in wildlife biology at SUNY, Syracuse, focusing on the management of white-tailed deer. He will be working for both the North Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Regions, principally on the problem of white-tailed deer management, but also will be looking at other large mammal management problems such as Acadia coyotes and the Assateague ponies.