

**3.2.1-3 – Current Possession limit – If no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to Part 7 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations for the sub period starting possession limit for all species other than striped bass, menhaden, and horseshoe crabs. For striped bass, if no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to Part 12 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations for the sub period starting possession limit. For horseshoe crabs, refer to Part 15 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations. For menhaden, refer to Part 16 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations.**

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
Atlantic Herring	<del>Vessel owners issued a Federal permit for Area 2 must abide by trip limits set by their Federal permit.</del>	<del>Effective 12:01 AM on December 10, 2009, until the allocated total allowable catch (TAC) has been harvested.</del>
	<del>2,000 pounds from Area 1A per vessel per calendar day</del>	<del>Effective 12:01 AM on November 26, 2009, until the next season begins on January 1, 2010.</del>
Black Sea Bass	<del>CLOSED</del>	<del>Effective 12:01 AM on November 8, 2009, until further notice.</del>
<u>Coastal Sharks</u>	<u>Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group - CLOSED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01 AM on January 7, 2010, until the season begins on July 15, 2010.</u>
<u>Coastal Sharks</u>	<u>Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group - CLOSED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01 AM on January 7, 2010, until the final implementation of Amendment 3 to the Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fisheries Mgt. Plan, as promulgated by NMFS.</u>
Horseshoe Crab	<del>CLOSED</del>	<del>Effective 12:01 AM on June 11, 2009 the commercial bait fishery for Horseshoe crabs will be closed until the next harvest period begins on January 1, 2010.</del>

Menhaden	<b>CLOSED in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on June 19, 2009, until further notice.</b>
Scup – General Category	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on, December 9, 2009, until the next sub period begins on January 1, 2010,-</b>
Scup – Floating Fish Traps	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on December 9, 2009, until the next sub period begins on January 1, 2010.-</b>
Striped Bass – General Category	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on September 21, 2009, until the next sub period begins on June 1, 2010.-</b>
Striped Bass – Floating Fish Traps	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on September 18, 2009, until further notice.</b>
Summer Flounder	<b>400 pounds per vessel per calendar day</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on December 18, 2009, until further notice.-</b>
Tautog	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on October 31, 2009, until further notice.-</b>
Spiny Dogfish	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on September 27, 2009, until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2010.-</b>
Weakfish		

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