

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations  
PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELLFISH**

~~**7.5 Striped Bass** -- Except as provided for in 12.3 and 12.5 no person, firm, or corporation shall possess any striped bass measuring less than twenty-eight (28) inches total length, whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise. (RIMFC REGULATIONS) [Penalty - Part 12.2; (RIGL 20-4-11)] (Repealed 1/2014)~~

~~**7.6 Minimum sizes, other species** -- Except as specifically noted, no person shall possess or take any of the following species which are less than the following minimum size~~

~~**ATLANTIC STURGEON:** Commercial and Recreational - no possession~~

~~**EEL:** Commercial and Recreational - 6"~~

~~**SCUP:** Commercial - 9" and Recreational - 10 1/2". Floating trap fishermen may possess undersize scup provided they are not sold, bartered, traded, and exchanged, but following culling, are taken to sea and released back into the water.~~

~~**WEAKFISH (SQUETEAGUE):** Commercial and Recreational - 16"~~

~~All minimum sizes for the above listed fish shall be measured as total length (from tip of snout to tip of tail). (RIMFC REGULATION) [Penalty - Part 3.3; (RIGL 20-1-16)] (Repealed 1/2014)~~