

R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1-3 – Current Possession limit

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
Coastal Sharks Coastal Sharks (continued)	Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group – CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on November 15, 2011, until the effective date of the final 2012 shark season specifications are published in the Federal Register. <u>the LCS fishery opens on July 15, 2012 or on the effective date of the HMS electronic Dealer Reporting System, whichever comes first. The fishery will remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS.</u>
	Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group - CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on January February 1, 2012, and will not open until the effective dates specified in the 2012 shark quota and seasons final rule as published in the Federal Register. <u>until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS.</u>
	Pelagic Sharks Species Group – CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on January February 1, 2012, and will not open until the effective dates specified in the 2012 shark quota and seasons final rule as published in the Federal Register. <u>until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS.</u>
	CLOSED— Porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Sharks Species Group	Effective 12:01 AM on August 31, 2011, until NMFS announces, via a notice in the Federal Register, that additional quota is available.

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