

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	Area 1A – 2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day.	Effective 12:01 AM on November 9, 2010, until the next season begins on January 1, 2011.
	Area 1B – CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on September 15, 2010, until the next season begins on January 1, 2011.
Black Sea Bass	100 pounds per vessel per calendar day, until the fishery closes on November 7, 2010. <u>500 pounds per vessel per calendar day</u>	Effective 12:01 AM on November 2, 2010, <u>March 6, 2011,</u> until November 7, 2010 when the fishery will CLOSE, until the next sub period begins on <u>January 1, May 1, 2011</u> at 750 <u>50</u> pounds per vessel per calendar day.
Coastal Sharks	Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group - CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on December 6, 2010, until the fishery opens on July 15, 2011.
	Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group – CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on November 4, 2010, until the fishery opens on January 1, 2011.
Coastal Sharks (continued)	Pelagic Sharks Species Group	Effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2011, the Pelagic sharks fishery will open.

	CLOSED— Porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Sharks Species Group	Effective 12:01 AM on September 5, 2010, until the fishery opens on January 1, 2011.
Horseshoe Crab	CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on May 16, 2010, the commercial bait fishery for horseshoe crabs will be closed until the next harvest period begins on January 1, 2011.
Menhaden	CLOSED—in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	Effective 12:01 AM on June 8, 2010, until further notice.
Monkfish	50 pounds tail weight or 166 pounds whole weight per vessel per calendar day.	Effective 12:01 AM on October 24, 2010, until the state water quota has been harvested.
Scup – General Category	2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day through December 31, 2010.	Effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2011 the possession limit will be 30,000 pounds per vessel per calendar week until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2011 at 1,000 pounds per vessel per calendar week.
Scup – Floating Fish Traps	2,000 pounds per fish trap licensee per calendar day through December 31, 2010.	Effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2011 the possession limit will be 30,000 pounds per fish trap licensee per calendar week until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2011 with an unlimited possession limit per fish trap licensee.
Striped Bass – General Category	5 fish per vessel per calendar day for September 13, 2010 only	Effective 12:01 AM on September 13, 2010, and CLOSED effective 12:01 AM on September 14, 2010, until the next sub period begins on June 6, 2011.
Striped Bass – Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	Effective 3:00 PM on September 24, 2010, until the next season begins on January 1, 2011.

Summer Flounder	1,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day.	Effective 12:01 AM on December 3, 2010, until the next sub period begins on January 1, 2011 at 300 pounds per vessel per calendar day.
Tautog	CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on October 29, 2010, until the next sub period begins on April 15, 2011 at 10 fish per vessel per calendar day.
Spiny Dogfish	CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on August 25, 2010, until the next fishing season begins on May 1, 2011.
Weakfish		

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