

R.I. Marine Fisheries Regulations
PART XVI - MENHADEN REGULATIONS

16.2.5 Opening/Closure of Fishery Based on Biomass Estimates:

(C) A possession limit of 6,000 lbs per vessel per day will be allowed once the marine life management area closes.

16.3.1: The landing limit for Menhaden in RI will be unlimited until the quota has been reached, as determined by the DFW. Once the quota has been reached: (i) the landing limit will be zero for vessels associated with directed fisheries for Menhaden, including but not limited to purse seine operations, and (ii) the landing limit will be 6,000 pounds per vessel per day for all vessels not associated with directed fisheries for Menhaden. **Non-directed fisheries for Menhaden include but are not limited to cast net fishing and the floating fish trap fishery.**

16.4 – Episodic Event Set Aside Program:

(D) The Episodic Event Set Aside Program will end on November 1 annually or when the set aside quota has been harvested, whichever first occurs. If the Episodic Event Set Aside Program ends prior to November 1, a notice will be filed with the Secretary of State.