

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

3.2.1-4 – 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
Horseshoe Crab – <u>commercial bait fishery</u>	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on May 4, 2013, the commercial bait fishery for horseshoe crabs will be closed until the next harvest period begins on January 1, 2014 <u>on May 17, 2014.</u>