

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
Menhaden – In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	<p>Open at 120,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day <u>CLOSED with a 6,000 lb/vessel/calendar day bycatch allowance.</u></p>	<p>Effective 12:01AM on August 14, 2013 <u>May 23, 2014</u>, until further notice.</p>