

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

3.1.4 Current Possession limit: If no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to RI Marine Fisheries Regulations (RIMFR) Part 7 for the sub-period starting possession limit for all species other than Striped bass, Menhaden, and Horseshoe crabs. For Striped bass, refer to RIMFR Part 12; for Horseshoe crabs, refer to RIMFR Part 15; for Menhaden, refer to RIMFR Part 16.

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
Menhaden – In State Waters outside the Menhaden Mgmt. Area	CLOSED; 6,000 lbs/vessel/day bycatch allowance. <u>Open at 120,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day.</u>	Effective 12:01AM on May 23 30 , 2014, 2013, until further notice.