

**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		
Black Sea Bass	CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on March 4, 2010, until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2010 at 50 pounds per vessel per calendar day.
Coastal Sharks	Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group - CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on January 7, 2010, until the season begins on July 15, 2010.
	Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group -	Effective 12:01 AM on June 1, 2010, the Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) commercial fishery will open with an unlimited possession limit until further notice.
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	<del>120,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day</del> CLOSED in the <u>Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area</u>	Effective 12:01 AM on <del>May 24, 2010</del> <u>June 8, 2010</u> , until further notice.

<b>Scup – General Category</b>	<b>1,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on April 21, 2010 until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2010 at 500 pounds per vessel per calendar week.</b>
<b>Scup – Floating Fish Traps</b>	<b>1,000 pounds per fish trap licensee per calendar day</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on April 21, 2010 until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2010 with an unlimited possession limit per fish trap licensee.</b>
<b>Striped Bass – General Category</b>		
<b>Striped Bass – Floating Fish Traps</b>		
<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>1,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on April 28, 2010 until the next sub period begins on May 1, 2010 at 100 pounds per vessel per calendar day.</b>
<b>Tautog</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on May 3, 2010, until the next sub period begins on July 15, 2010 at 10 fish per vessel per calendar day.</b>
<b>Spiny Dogfish</b>		
<b>Weakfish</b>		

**(RIMFC REGULATIONS) [Penalty - Part 3.3; (RIGL 20-3-3)]**