

**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.**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Current possession limit</b>	<b>Effective dates</b>
<b>Atlantic Herring</b>		
<b>Black Sea Bass</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on June 17, 2010, until the next sub period begins on July 1, 2010 at 50 pounds per vessel per calendar day.</b>
<b>Coastal Sharks</b>	<b>Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group - CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on January 7, 2010, until the season begins on July 15, 2010.</b>
	<b>Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group -</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Horseshoe Crab</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>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.</b>

Menhaden	CLOSED in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	Effective 12:01 AM on June 8, 2010, until further notice.
Scup – General Category	<del>800</del> <b>1,000</b> pounds per vessel per calendar week	Effective 12:01 AM on <del>August 8, August 22,</del> 2010 until the next sub period begins on September 16, 2010 at 400 pounds per vessel per calendar week.
Scup – Floating Fish Traps	1,000 pounds per fish trap licensee per calendar day	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.
Striped Bass – General Category	CLOSED	Effective 12:01 AM on July 8, 2010 until the next sub period begins on September 13, 2010 with a 5 fish per vessel per calendar day possession limit.
Striped Bass – Floating Fish Traps		
Summer Flounder	50 pounds per vessel per calendar day or 250 pounds per vessel per calendar week if the vessel is permitted for the summer flounder aggregate program. The fishery is closed for all commercial fishers on Friday and Saturday of each week.	Effective 12:01 AM on June 27, 2010 until the next sub period begins on November 1, 2010 at 600 pounds per vessel per calendar day.
Tautog	CLOSED	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.

Spiny Dogfish	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01 AM on August 25, 2010 until the next fishing season begins on May 1, 2011.</u>
Weakfish		

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