

**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 September 1, 2010, until the next sub period begins on November 1, 2010 at 250 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.
<u>Coastal Sharks (continued)</u>	<u>CLOSED – porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Shark Group</u>	<u>Effective 12:01 AM on September 5, 2010, until the effective date of the 2011 shark season specifications are published in the Federal Register.</u>
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.
<b>Menhaden</b>	<b>CLOSED in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on June 8, 2010, until further notice.</b>
<b>Scup – General Category</b>	<b>1,500 pounds per vessel per calendar week</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on August 29, 2010, until the next sub period begins on September 16, 2010 at 400 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>5 fish per vessel per calendar day for September 13, 2010 only</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on September 13, 2010, and CLOSED effective 12:01 AM on September 14, 2010, until the next sub period begins on June 6, 2011.</b>
<b>Striped Bass – Floating Fish Traps</b>		
<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>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.</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</b>

		fish per vessel per calendar day.
<b>Spiny Dogfish</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Effective 12:01 AM on August 25, 2010, until the next fishing season begins on May 1, 2011.</b>
<b>Weakfish</b>		

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