

**RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
Part VII
Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish**

7.11.4 Scup - Recreational

7.11.4-1 - No person fishing recreationally shall possess scup less than ten and one half inches (10.5") total length, and no person fishing recreationally shall possess, per calendar day, more than ten (10) scup, whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise except as provided in section 7.11.4-3. Compliance with the possession limit aboard vessels will be determined by dividing the number of fish on board a vessel by the number of fishermen on board said vessel.

7.11.4-2 – The recreational season for scup in Rhode Island waters will be open from May 24 through ~~September 26~~ December 31 annually.

7.11.4-3 – While fishing on a party or charter boat, no person shall possess scup less than eleven inches (11") total length, and no person fishing while on a party or charter boat shall possess, per calendar day, whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise, more than ten (10) scup from June 8 through September 6, ~~and~~ more than forty (40) scup from September 7 through October 11, and more than ten (10) scup from October 12 through December 31.

Compliance with the possession limit aboard vessels will be determined by dividing the number of fish on board a vessel by the number of fishermen on board said vessel.