

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

**3.2.1-4 – 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	<b>Area 1A</b> – Directed Fishery is CLOSED, 2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day.	Effective 12:01AM on October 18, 2013, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2014.
	<b>Area 1B</b> –	
	<b>Area 2</b> – Directed Fishery is CLOSED, vessels issued Federal Atlantic herring permits may NOT fish for more than 2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day	Effective 12:01 AM on April 9, 2013, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2014.
	<b>Area 3</b> – <u>Directed Fishery is CLOSED, vessels issued Federal Atlantic herring permits may NOT fish for more than 2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar day</u>	<u>Effective 12:01 AM on October 24, 2013, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2014.</u>
Scup – General Category	<del>20,000</del> <u>25,000</u> pounds per vessel per week	Effective 12:01AM on October <del>13</del> <u>24</u> , 2013, until the next sub-period begins at 12:01AM on November 1, 2013, at <del>2000</del> <u>8,000</u> pounds per vessel per day.

(RIMFC REGULATIONS) [Penalty - Part 3.3; (RIGL 20-1-16)]