

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	<u>Area 1A</u> – 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.
	<u>Area 1B</u> –	
	Area 2 – 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>OPEN Unlimited</u>	Effective 12:01AM on April 9 <u>October 29</u> , 2013, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2014 <u>further notice</u> .
	<u>Area 3</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	Effective 12:01 AM on October 24, 2013, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2014.
Black Sea Bass	Open at 50 lbs per vessel per calendar day	Effective 12:01AM on September 4 <u>November 1</u> , 2013, until 12:01AM on September 4, 2013 . On 12:01AM on September 4, 2013 the fishery will CLOSE until the next sub period begins November 1, 2013 <u>January 1, 2014</u> , at 250 <u>750</u> pounds per vessel per calendar day.