

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations  
PART XV - LOBSTERS, OTHER CRUSTACEANS,  
AND HORSESHOE CRABS**

- C. **Prohibition on possession of non-indigenous horseshoe crab species** - No person shall possess or attempt to possess in the cooked or un-cooked (frozen) state any non-indigenous (non-native) Horseshoe Crab species within the State of Rhode Island without prior, written authorization by the Department. **The only species of Horseshoe Crab which may be possessed within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Rhode Island is the Atlantic Horseshoe Crab *Limulus polyphemus*.**