

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 2a.
RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS

Option 1: Status Quo

12.1 Recreational:

12.1.1 Minimum size: Twenty-eight inches (28") in total length, whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State, or otherwise.

12.1.2 Season: There is no closed season for recreational striped bass.

12.1.3 Possession limit: One (1) fish per person per day, whether caught within the jurisdiction of Rhode Island or otherwise.

(A) Possession limit compliance aboard vessels:

(1) Licensed party/charter vessels: Possession limit compliance aboard licensed party/charter vessels will be determined by dividing the number of fish by the number of fishermen onboard the boat.

(2) Multiple licensed recreational fishermen fishing from a single vessel: Possession limit compliance aboard vessels with multiple licensed fishermen will be determined by dividing the number of fish by the number of licensed fishermen on board said vessel.

~~12.2 Possession limit changes: Any modifications made to the possession limit as set forth in these regulations will be promulgated in the RI Marine Fisheries regulations (RIMFR) Part III.~~