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3.2.1-4 – <u>Current Possession limit</u> – 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
Coastal Sharks	**Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group – CLOSED**	**Effective 12:01 AM on ~~January 1~~ October 1, 2013, ~~the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or~~ until further notice.**
	Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group CLOSED	**Effective 12:01AM on ~~January 1~~ October 1, 2013, ~~the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or~~ until further notice.**
	Pelagic Sharks Species Group –	**Effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2013, the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or until further notice.**
	Porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Shark Species Group – **(CLOSED for 2013)**	**Effective 12:01 AM on May 31, 2012, until NMFS announces via a notice in the Federal Register that additional quota is available.**
Scup – General Category	**~~5,000~~ 15,000 pounds per vessel per week**	**Effective 12:01 AM on ~~May 26~~ September 29, 2013, until the next sub-period begins at 12:01 AM on ~~July 7~~ November 1, 2013, at ~~10,000~~ 2000 pounds per vessel per ~~week~~ day.**