

Updated November 1, 2019	2019 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-19	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*)	500/wk	500/wk 750/wk (3/3) 850/wk (3/24)	850/wk	50/day (5/1*)	50/day CLOSED (6/11)	50/day (7/1*) CLOSED (7/17)	CLOSED (8/1*)	50/day (9/15*) CLOSED (9/28)	CLOSED	50/day (11/1*)	
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	8,000/wk (5/1*)	8,000/wk 12,000/wk (6/30)	12,000/wk	12,000/wk 15,000/wk (8/18)	15,000/wk 20,000/wk (9/28)	20,000/wk	20,000/wk 500/day (11/10)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1*)	10,000/wk	10,000/wk 15,000/wk (7/21)	15,000/wk 20,000/wk (8/4) 25,000/wk (8/18)	25,000/wk	2,000/day (10/1)* 27,000/day (10/1)	27,000/day	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1*)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	2,000/day (10/1)* 27,000/day (10/1)	27,000/day	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/20)*	5 fish/day	5 fish/day (7/1)* CLOSED (7/11)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (10/6) CLOSED (10/11) 5 fish/day (10/13) CLOSED (10/18) 5 fish/day (10/20) CLOSED (10/24) 5 fish/day (10/27)	5 fish/day	
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	50/day (5/1*)	50/day 75/day (6/9) 100/day (6/30)	100/day	100/day 150/day (8/18) 200/day (9/1)	100/day (9/16*)	100/day 200/day (10/13)	200/day	
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	50/day (5/1*)	50/day 75/day (6/9) 100/day (6/30)	100/day	100/day 150/day (8/18) 200/day (9/1)	100/day (9/16*)	100/day 200/day (10/13)	200/day 250/day (11/3)	
Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED	CLOSED 1,500/bi-wk (2/3)*	1,500/bi-wk 4,000/bi-wk (3/31)	4,000/bi-wk	CLOSED (5/1*)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (5/24)	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish/day (10/15)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (11/3)	

* Indicates start of a sub-period

For species not identified in this chart, go to the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php>

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