

Updated February 27, 2020	2020 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-20	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	500/wk (1/1*)	500/wk 700/wk (2/2)	850/wk (3/1)		50/day (5/1*)		50/day (7/1*)	CLOSED (8/1*)	50/day (9/15*)		50/day (11/1*)	
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk		6,000/wk (5/1*)						500/day (11/8)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED									
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day									
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day		10,000/wk (5/1*)					2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day		Unlimited (5/1*)					2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*								
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day		100/day (5/1*)				100/day (9/16*)			
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Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 1,000/wk (1/5)* 2,000/bi-wk (1/19)	2,000/bi-wk	2,500/bi-wk (3/1)		CLOSED (5/1*)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*		CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish/day (10/15)*	

\* 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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