

Updated May 1, 2020	2020 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-20	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1)*	500/wk 700/wk (2/2)	850/wk (3/1)	850/wk	50/day (5/1*)		50/day (7/1*)	CLOSED (8/1*)	50/day (9/15*)		50/day (11/1*)	
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1*)						500/day (11/8)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	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							
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1*)					2,000/day (10/1)*		
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1*)					2,000/day (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish (5/20)							
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited							
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1)				100/day (9/16*)			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	1,000/day (5/1)				100/day (9/16*)			
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)	2,500/bi-wk 7,500/mo. of April (4/3) 8,500/mo. of April (4/24)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day	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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