

Updated August 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)	850/wk	50/day (5/1*) 100/day (5/31)	100/day (5/31) 50/day (6/25)	50/day (7/1*) 100/day (7/19)	<b>CLOSED (8/1*)</b>	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	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1*)	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	<b>6,000/wk</b>			500/day (11/8)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (6/25)	120,000/day CLOSED (7/13)	<b>CLOSED</b>				
<b>MENHADEN</b> 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	<b>120,000/day</b>				
<b>SCUP</b> 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	<b>10,000/wk</b> 20,000/wk (8/30)		2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1*)	Unlimited	Unlimited	<b>Unlimited</b>		2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish (5/20)	5 fish	5 fish CLOSED (7/9)	<b>CLOSED</b>				
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	<b>Unlimited</b>				
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1) 100/day (5/18)	100/day	100/day 150/day (7/12)	150/day <b>200/day (8/2)</b>	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 (5/18)	100/day	100/day 150/day (7/12)	150/day 200/day (8/2) <b>300/day (8/16)</b>	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 (5/1)	CLOSED	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	<b>10 fish/day (8/1)*</b> CLOSED (8/30)	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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