

Updated February 26, 2021	2021 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	750/wk (1/1*)	750/wk 1,000/wk (2/14) 1,500/wk (2/28)			100/day (5/1*)		100/day (7/1*)		50/day (9/15*)		50/day (11/1*)	
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk										
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED										
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day										
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	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			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									
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day			200/day (5/1*)				100/day (9/16*)			
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Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 2,000/bi-wk (1/3)	CLOSED 2,000/bi-wk (1/3) 3,000/bi-wk (2/14) 4,000/bi-wk (2/28)			CLOSED (5/1*)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*		CLOSED (6/1)*		10 fish/day (8/1)*		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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