

Updated March 23, 2021	2021 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	750/wk (1/1*)	750/wk 1,000/wk (2/14) 1,500/wk (2/28) 2,000/wk (3/14)	2,000/wk		100/day (5/1*)		100/day (7/1*)		50/day (9/15*)		50/day (11/1*)	
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk									
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED									
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day									
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	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		Unlimited (5/1*)					2,000/day (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED									
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	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) 4,500/bi-wk (3/14)	4,500/bi-wk		CLOSED (5/1*)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
TAUTOG	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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