

| Updated May 18, 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<br>1,000/wk (2/14)<br>1,500/wk (2/28/<br>2,000/wk (3/14)                               | 2,000/wk    | 2,000/wk<br>1,000/wk (4/11)<br>CLOSED (4/22) | 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   | 1,000/bi-wk | 1,000/bi-wk                                  | 6,000/wk (5/1*)                     |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>In the Menhaden Management Area                      | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED<br>120,000/day (5/17)        |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area | 120,000/day  | 120,000/day   | 120,000/day | 120,000/day                                  | 120,000/day                         |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>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)*    |                |     |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>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)*    |                |     |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>General Category                                 | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (5/20*)        |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Floating Fish Traps                              | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | Unlimited (4/1)*                             | Unlimited                           |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| <b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>  |  |   |             |  |                                     |               |                |                    |                 |                      |                |     |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate                      | 100/day (1/1*)   | 100/day   | 100/day     | 100/day                                      | 100/day (5/1*)                      |               |                |                    | 100/day (9/16*) |                      |                |     |
| With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate                         | 100/day (1/1*)   | 100/day   | 100/day     | 100/day                                      | 100/day (5/1*)                      |               |                |                    | 100/day (9/16*) |                      |                |     |
| Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)                      | CLOSED<br>2,000/bi-wk (1/3)  | CLOSED<br>2,000/bi-wk (1/3)<br>3,000/bi-wk (2/14)<br>4,000/bi-wk (2/28)<br>4,500/bi-wk (3/14) | 4,500/bi-wk | 4,500/bi-wk<br>CLOSED (4/25)                 | CLOSED (5/1*)                       | CLOSED        | CLOSED         | CLOSED             | CLOSED          | CLOSED               | CLOSED         |     |
| <b>TAUTOG</b>   | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | 10 fish/day (4/1)*                           | 10 fish/day (4/1)*<br>CLOSED (5/20) | 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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