

| Updated November 15, 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 | 2,000/wk 1,000/wk (4/11) CLOSED (4/22) | 100/day (5/1*) | 100/day 50/day (6/20) CLOSED (6/27) | 100/day (7/1*) 50/day (7/18) CLOSED (8/1) | CLOSED 50/day (8/16)* | 50/day 50/day (9/15*) | 50/day CLOSED (10/24) | 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*) | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk | 500/wk (11/16)* 6,000/wk (11/16) |
| MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 120,000/day (5/17) | 120,000/day CLOSED (6/9) | CLOSED | 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 | 120,000/day | 120,000/day | 120,000/day | 120,000/day | 120,000/day CLOSED (10/19) 120,000/day (10/22) CLOSED (10/25) | CLOSED | |
| SCUP 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 | 10,000/wk 20,000/wk (8/15) | 20,000/wk | 2,000/day (10/1)* 21,000/day (10/1) | 21,000/day | |
| SCUP Floating Fish Traps | 50,000/day (1/1*) | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | Unlimited (5/1*) | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | 2,000/day (10/1)* 21,000/day (10/1) | 21,000/day | |
| STRIPED BASS General Category | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/20*) | 5 fish/day CLOSED (6/23) | 5 fish/day (7/1)* CLOSED (7/9) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 5 fish/day (10/4) | 5 fish/vsl/day | |
| STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | Unlimited (4/1)* | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | |
| SUMMER FLOUNDER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate | 100/day (1/1*) | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day (5/1*) | 100/day | 100/day 150/day (7/18) | 150/day 200/day (8/15) | 200/day 100/day (9/16*) 200/day (9/16) | 200/day | 200/day | |
| With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate | 100/day (1/1*) | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day (5/1*) | 100/day | 100/day 150/day (7/18) | 150/day 300/day (8/15) | 500/day (9/5) 100/day (9/16*) 500/day (9/16) | 500/day 400/day (10/17) | 400/day | |
| 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 | 4,500/bi-wk CLOSED (4/25) | CLOSED (5/1*) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| TAUTOG | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | 10 fish/day (4/1)* | 10 fish/day (4/1)* CLOSED (5/20) | CLOSED (6/1)* | CLOSED | 10 fish/day (8/1)* CLOSED (8/19) | CLOSED | CLOSED 10 fish/day (10/15)* | 10 fish/vs/day | |

* 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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