

Updated December 8, 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*)	50/day (11/1*) 100/day (12/10)
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	500/wk (11/16)* 6,000/wk (11/16)	6,000/wk
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 120,000/day (10/19) 120,000/day (10/22) CLOSED (10/25)	CLOSED	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	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	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	5 fish/vsl/day
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	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	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 600/day (11/28)	600/day 1,000/day (12/10)
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 CLOSED (11/20)	CLOSED

* 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>

For all marine fisheries regulations, go to <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/marine-fisheries/rimftoc.php>