

Updated May 18, 2022	2022 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-22	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	750/wk (1/1*)	1,000/wk (2/27)	1,500/wk (3/13)	1,500/wk 2,000/wk (4/10)	75/day (5/1)*							
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1)*							
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/16) CLOSED (5/17)							
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day							
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*							
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1)*							
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED							
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited 500/day (5/21)							
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day (5/1)*							
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Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 2,000/bi-wk (1/3) 3,000/bi-week (1/30)	4,000lbs/bi-week (2/27)	6,000/bi-wk (3/13)	6,000/bi-wk	CLOSED							
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/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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