

Updated July 22, 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)* 100/day (5/29)	100/day	75/day (7/1)* 100/day (7/17)	50/day (8/16)*		50 day (10/16)*		
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,0000/bi-wk	1,0000/bi-wk	1,0000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1)*	6,000/wk	6,000/wk					
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/16) CLOSED (5/17)	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					
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 20,000/wk (7/17)					
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited					
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day (6/1)* CLOSED (6/20)	CLOSED 5 fish/day (7/6)* CLOSED (7/11)					
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited 500/day (5/21)	500/day CLOSED (6/3)	CLOSED					
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 200/day (7/3)		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	100/day 200/day (7/3) 400/day (7/24)					
Winter I (Jan. 1 - April 30) 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	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (5/26)	CLOSED	CLOSED	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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