

| Updated August 12, 2022   | 2022 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel) |                         |                    |                             |                                 |                                    |  |   |                             |                      |        |        |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
|   | Jan-22   | Feb                     | Mar                | April                       | May                             | June                               | July   | Aug   | Sept                        | Oct                  | Nov    | Dec    |
| <b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>   | 750/wk (1/1*)  | 1,000/wk (2/27)         | 1,500/wk (3/13)    | 1,500/wk<br>2,000/wk (4/10) | 75/day (5/1)*<br>100/day (5/29) | 100/day                            | 75/day (7/1)*<br>100/day (7/17)              | 100/day<br>50/day (8/16)*                     |                             | 50 day (10/16)*      |        |        |
| <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)*                 | 6,000/wk                           | 6,000/wk                                     | 6,000/wk                                      |                             |                      |        |        |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>In the Menhaden Management Area                                    | CLOSED   | CLOSED                  | CLOSED             | CLOSED                      | CLOSED                          | CLOSED                             | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED<br>120,000/day (5/16)<br>CLOSED (5/17) | CLOSED<br>120,000/day (8/9) |                      |        |        |
| <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                     | 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)*                | 10,000/wk                          | 10,000/wk (7/17)                             | 20,000/wk                                     |                             |                      |        |        |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>Floating Fish Traps  | 50,000/day (1/1*)  | 50,000/day              | 50,000/day         | 50,000/day                  | Unlimited (5/1)*                | Unlimited                          | Unlimited                                    | Unlimited                                     |                             |                      |        |        |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>General Category   | CLOSED   | CLOSED                  | CLOSED             | CLOSED                      | CLOSED                          | 5 fish/day (6/1)*<br>CLOSED (6/20) | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (7/6)*<br>CLOSED (7/11) | CLOSED  | CLOSED                      | CLOSED               | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Floating Fish Traps  | CLOSED   | CLOSED                  | CLOSED             | Unlimited (4/1)*            | Unlimited<br>500/day (5/21)     | 500/day<br>CLOSED (6/3)            | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED  | CLOSED                      | CLOSED               | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| <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                            | 100/day<br>200/day (7/3)                     | 200/day                                       | 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<br>200/day (7/3)<br>400/day (7/24)   | 400/day<br>600/day (8/14)                     | 100/day (9/16)*             |                      |        |        |
| Winter I (Jan. 1 - April 30)<br>Aggregate Landing Program<br>(permitted vessels only) | CLOSED<br>2,000/bi-wk (1/3)<br>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 |
| <b>TAUTOG</b>   | CLOSED   | CLOSED                  | CLOSED             | 10 fish/day (4/1)*          | 10 fish/day<br>CLOSED (5/26)    | CLOSED                             | CLOSED                                       | 10 fish/day (8/1)*                            |                             | 10 fish/day (10/15)* |        |        |

\* Indicates start of a sub-period

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