

| Updated October 21, 2022 | 2022 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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) | 100/day 50/day (8/16)* 75/day (8/21) 100/day (8/28) | 100/day 50/day (9/16)* | 50/day 100/day (10/2) 200/day (10/9) 50/day (10/16)* 200/day (10/16) | | | |
| 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 | | |
| MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | 120,000/day 120,000/day (8/9) | 120,000/day | 120,000/day CLOSED (10/24) | |
| 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 | | |
| 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) | 20,000/wk | 20,000/wk | 2,000/day (10/1)* 12,000/day (10/1) 24,000/day (10/1) | | | |
| 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)* 12,000/day (10/1) 24,000/day (10/1) | | | |
| 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) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | Unlimited (4/1)* | Unlimited 500/day (5/21) | 500/day CLOSED (6/3) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | 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 | 100/day 200/day (7/3) | 200/day | 200/day 100/day (9/16)* 200/day (9/16) | 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 200/day (7/3) 400/day (7/24) | 400/day 600/day (8/14) 800/day (8/28) | 800/day 100/day (9/16)* 800/day (9/16) | 800/day | | | |
| 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 | 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 CLOSED (9/16)* | CLOSED 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>

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

Possession limits identified in red are current as of the date updated until the next change is made