

Updated March 24, 2023	2023 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1)*	500/wk	500/wk 750/wk (3/26)		50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	50/day (8/16)*	100/day (9/16)*	100/day (10/16)*		
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1)*	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk		6,000/wk (5/1)*						500/day (11/16)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED									
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day									
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day		Unlimited (5/1)*					2,000/day (10/1)*		
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day		Unlimited (5/1)*					2,000/day (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day (6/1)*	5 fish/day (7/6)*					
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*								
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1)*	100/day	100/day		300/day (5/1)*				500/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1)*	100/day	100/day		200/day (5/1)*				200/day (9/16)*			
Winter I (Jan. 1 - April 30) Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	4,000/bi-wk (1/1)*	4,000/bi-wk 6,000/bi-wk (2/12)	6,000/bi-wk 8,500/bi-wk (3/26)									
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*		CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)*	CLOSED (9/16)*	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