

Updated March 29, 2024	2024 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	500/wk (1/1)* 750/wk (3/3)	750/wk	750/wk 1,500 (3/31)	1,500/wk	100/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	50/day (8/16)*	100/day (9/16)*	100/day (10/16)*		
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk								
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day								
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*					2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1)*					2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*								
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
<i>Without</i> a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1)*				200/day (9/16)*			
<i>With</i> a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1)*				500/day (9/16)*			
Winter I Aggregate Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 4,000/bi-wk (1/7)* 3,000/bi-wk (3/3)	3,000/bi-wk	3,000/bi-wk 2,000/bi-wk (3/31)	2,000/bi-wk	CLOSED (5/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*								

\* 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