

Updated June 17, 2024	2024 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*) 750/wk (3/3)	750/wk	750/wk 1,500 (3/31)	1,500/wk	100/day (5/1)*	100/day 150/day (6/9)	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	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/week (5/1)*	6,000/week					500/day (11/16)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (4/29)	120,000/day CLOSED (5/13)	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						
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*	10,000/week				2,000/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				2,000/day (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/11)* CLOSED (6/19)	5 fish/day (7/9)*					
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited						
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
<i>Without</i> a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1)* 150/day (5/26)	150/day 100/day (6/9)			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)* 150/day (5/26)	150/day 100/day (6/9)			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 1,000/bi-wk (4/28)	CLOSED (5/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day Closed (5/24)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)*		10 fish/day (10/16)*		

* 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 <https://dem.ri.gov/natural-resources-bureau/marine-fisheries/marine-fisheries-regulations>

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