

Updated July 19, 2024	2024 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds)											
	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)*	100/day 150/day (6/9)	50/day (7/1)* <b>100/day (7/14)</b>	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	6,000/week (5/1)*	6,000/week	<b>6,000/week</b>				500/day (11/16)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (4/29)	120,000/day CLOSED (5/13)	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b>					
<b>MENHADEN</b> 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	<b>120,000/day</b>					
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*	10,000/week	<b>10,000/week</b>			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)*	Unlimited	<b>Unlimited</b>			2,000/day (10/1)*		
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/11)* CLOSED (6/19)	5 fish/day (7/9)* <b>CLOSED (7/16)</b> 5 fish/day (7/22) CLOSED (7/23)					
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	<b>Unlimited</b>					
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
<b>Without</b> 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)	<b>100/day</b>		200/day (9/16)*			
<b>With</b> 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)	<b>100/day</b>		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	<b>CLOSED</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day Closed (5/24)	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b>	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