

Updated November 13, 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)* 100/day (7/14) 150/day (7/28)	150/day 50/day (8/16)* 150/day (8/16)	150/day 100/day ((9/8) 100/day (9/16)*	100/day 150/day (10/6) 100/day (10/16)*	100/day 75/day (11/3) 100/day (11/10)	
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	700/wk (5/1)*	700/wk	700/wk	700/week CLOSED 9/18)	CLOSED 700/week (9/18)*	700/week 1050/week (10/6) 700/week (10/16)	700/week 525/week (11/3) CLOSED (11/10)	
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	6,000/week	6,000/week	6,000/week	6,000/week 8,000/week (10/6) 10,000/week (10/20)	10,000/week 500/week (11/16)* 10,000/week (11/16)	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (4/29)	120,000/day CLOSED (5/13)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	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	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	10,000/week	10,000/week	10,000/week	2,000/day (10/1)* 16,500/day (10/1)	16,500/day	
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)* 16,500/day (10/1)	16,500/day	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/11)* CLOSED (6/19)	5 fish/day (7/9)* CLOSED (7/16) 5 fish/day (7/22) CLOSED (7/23) 5 fish/day (7/29) CLOSED (7/30)	CLOSED 5 fish/day (8/5) CLOSED (8/6) 5 fish/day (8/12) CLOSED (8/13)	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (10/14) CLOSED (10/15) 5 fish/day (10/21) CLOSED (10/22) 5 fish/day (10/28) CLOSED (10/31)	CLOSED 5 fish/day (11/4)	
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	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)	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day 200/day (9/16)* 100/day (9/22)	100/day	100/day
<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)	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day 500/day (9/16)* 200/day (9/16) 100/day (9/22)	100/day	100/day
Winter I Aggregate Program	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
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1,400/wk (5/1)* 1,050/wk (5/26)	1,050/wk 700/wk (6/9)	700/wk	700/wk	700/wk 1,400/wk (9/16)* 700/wk (9/22)	700/week	700/wk CLOSED (11/3)	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day Closed (5/24)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)* CLOSED (9/1)	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish/day (10/15)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (11/12)	

* 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