2025 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*)	500/wk	500/wk 1,000/wk (3/16)		100/day (5/1*)		50/day (7/1*)	50/day (8/16*)	100/day (9/16*)	100/day (9/16*)		
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk									
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		10,000/wk (5/1*)					2,000/wk (10/1*)		
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day		Unlimited (5/1*)					2,000/wk (10/1*)		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
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		200/day (5/1*)				200/day (9/16*)			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day		200/day (5/1*)				500/day (9/16*)			
Winter I Aggregate Program	CLOSED 4,000/bi-wk (1/5*)	4,000/bi-wk	4,000/bi-wk		CLOSED (5/1*)							
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1*)				10 fish/day (8/1*)		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 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