Updated 4/11/25	2025 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*)	500/wk	500/wk 1,000/wk (3/16) 1,500/wk (3/30)	**1,500/wk 2,000/wk (4/13)**	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**	700/wk (5/1)*							
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	**1,000/bi-wk**	6,000/wk (5/1)*							
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	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**								
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	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	**50,000/day**	Unlimited (5/1)*					2,000/wk (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	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	**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	**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 3,000/bi-wk (3/30)	**3,000/bi-wk 2,500/bi-wk (4/13)**	CLOSED (5/1)*							
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	**CLOSED**	1,400/wk (5/1)*							
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