

| Updated 4/25/25 | 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) 1,000/wk (4/27) | 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 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 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)* | 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)* | | | | | 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)* | | | | | 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) 1,000/bi-wk (4/27) | 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 | | | 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