

<u>Effective May 28, 2015</u>	2015 COMMERCIAL TRIP POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	750/day(1/1)* 500/day (1/24)	500/day 250/day (2/17) 100/day (2/28)	100/day	100/day CLOSED (4/10)	50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/1)*		100/day (11/1)*	
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*				10,000/wk (9/20)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out)			CLOSED (9/1 - 9/7) 5 fish/day (9/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out)			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN Unlimited (4/1)*	OPEN Unlimited							
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate				200/day 100/day (4/12)	100/day (5/1)*				200/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day 100/day (4/12)	100/day (5/1)*				200/day (9/16)*			
Weekly (aggregate) limit**	CLOSED	2,000/wk (2/1)*	2,000/wk	2,000/wk 1000/wk (4/12)	CLOSED (5/1)*	700/wk (6/1)*						
TAUTOG	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/21)	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	10 fish(8/1)*	CLOSED (9/16)*	CLOSED 10 fish (10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day	5,000/day
WEAKFISH	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species) CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	100/day (6/1)*	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	100/day (8/7)*	100/day	100/day	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)	CLOSED (100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species)
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED Open at 120,000 lbs/vsl/day (5/19)							
MENHADEN in State Waters outside the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	OPEN Unlimited (1/1)*	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	CLOSED (5/28) 120,000 lbs/vsl/day (5/29)							

* Indicates start of a sub-period

** Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.