

November 6, 2015	2015 MODIFICATIONS TO RI COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	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)*	CLOSED (6/1)	50/day (7/1)* CLOSED (7/9)	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/1)* CLOSED (9/10)	CLOSED	50/day (11/1)* CLOSED (11/9)	
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	Open Unlimited	Open Unlimited	Open Unlimited	Open Unlimited	Open Unlimited	Open Unlimited	1,400/wk (7/26)	1,400/wk 5,000/wk (8/9) 7,000/wk (8/16)	7,000/wk 10,000/wk (9/6)	10,000/wk 20,000/wk (10/4)	2,500/wk (11/1)	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED Open at 120,000 lbs/vsl/day (5/19)	120,000/day CLOSED (6/28)	CLOSED 120,000/day (7/27)	120,000/day CLOSED (8/9)	CLOSED (OPEN at 25,000/day in special fall open area)(9/1*) 120,000/day (9/15)	120,000/day	120,000/day CLOSED (11/9)	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	OPEN Unlimited (1/1)*	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	CLOSED (5/28) 120,000 lbs/vsl/day (5/29)	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	CLOSED (11/1)	
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*	10,000/wk	10,000/wk 5,000/wk (7/5) 2,500/wk (7/12)	2,500/wk 7,500/wk (8/16)	7,500/wk 10,000/wk (9/20)*	10,000/wk	18,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	18,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out)	5 fish/day (closed Fri/Sat thru-out) CLOSED (7/6)	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (9/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out) CLOSED (9/21)	CLOSED	CLOSED	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN Unlimited (4/1)*	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited CLOSED (10/16)	CLOSED	
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day 100/day (4/12)	100/day (5/1)*	100/day	100/day 50/day (7/26)	50/day	50/day 100/day (9/6) 2000/day (9/16)*	200/day	200/day	
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)*	100/day	100/day 50/day (7/26)	50/day	50/day 100/day (9/6) 200/day (9/16)*	200/day	200/day	
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*)	700/wk (6/1*) 350/wk (7/26)	350/wk CLOSED (8/16)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/21)	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	10 fish (8/1)*	10 fish CLOSED (9/16)*	CLOSED 10 fish (10/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (11/2)	

\* Indicates start of a sub-period

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